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CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1916

MAYOR

GEORGE PUCHTA

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER

CHIEF

WILLIAM COPELAN

Appointed Patrolman	Detailed Sergeant	Appointed Sergeant	Appointed Lieutenant	Assigned Superintendent Patrol	Appointed Chief
Mar. 12, 1887	Nov. 29, 1890	Feb. 23, 1892	Oct. 24, 1904	Feb. 1, 1911	Mar. 29, 1912

INSPECTORS

Name	Patrolman	Corporal	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Inspector of Detectives	Inspector of Police
Dennis Ryan	Nov. 23, 1886	Nov. 2, 1901	April 1, 1903	Dec. 24, 1903	Dec. 30, 1913	Mar. 17, 1914
Michael J. Kane	Mar. 30, 1889	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	Aug. 27, 1894	.....	Dec. 23, 1914

CLERKS.

Name	Appointed	Name	Appointed
Philip P. Streiff	July 3, 1886	James J. Kilgarriff	May 9, 1912
Ralph A. Dempster	Aug. 1, 1915	Joseph C. Bird	Feb. 1, 1913
Henry Baer	Aug. 10, 1916	Minnie Fey (Stenographer)	Dec. 9, 1891
Robert L. Dunning	May 28, 1903		

DETECTIVES

WM. L. NIMMO, Inspector in charge.

Name	Patrolman	Corporal	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Inspector of Detectives	Special Assignments
Nimmo, Wm. L.	Mar. 25, 1903	Oct. 18, 1905	.....	Jan. 27, 1911	Mar. 10, 1915	
Love, Wm. L.	Nov. 15, 1890	.....	Mar. 14, 1894	Dec. 30, 1913	.....	Lieutenant of Detectives Mar. 3, 1914.
Stegner, John P.	Jan. 14, 1888	.....	Feb. 10, 1911	April 1, 1916	.....	
Moriarity, Dan'l.	Oct. 9. 1895	Mar. 19, 1908	Feb. 4, 1913	.....	.....	Sergeant of Detectives Feb. 18, 1914.

Name	Patrolman	Detective	Name	Patrolman	Detective
Bell, Lewis B	Dec. 31, 1902	Mar. 16, 1909	Kamman, Frederick	Feb. 4, 1909	Aug. 1, 1914
Brink, Jos. E	Oct. 2, 1895	Aug. 1 1914	Kincaid, Emmett	Dec. 12, 1894	July 16, 1915
Callahan, Daniel A	June 1, 1886	July 1, 1914	Lowenstein, Henry	Oct. 1, 1887	July 17, 1914
Curtis, Daniel	June 30, 1902	Feb. 18, 1914	Luhn, Wm	July 18, 1896	Mar. 16, 1912
Daulton, Samuel C	April 29, 1904	Feb. 18, 1914	McDermott, J. J	July 28, 1894	Feb. 18, 1914
Diers, Chas	Jan. 21, 1911	Aug. 1, 1914	McShane, Michael	July 8, 1907	May 1, 1914
Ellenreider, Chas	Nov. 5, 1903	Jan. 6, 1914	Maham, Daniel F	Aug. 9, 1904	July 7, 1914
Genter, Alex C	May 13, 1907	Feb. 1, 1913	Potts, Fred W., Jr	April 20, 1909	Nov. 16, 1914
Gernhardt, R. C	Mar. 20, 1908	Feb. 1, 1913	Preston, James	Jan. 21, 1893	Jan. 16, 1915
Guethlein, Albert	May 19, 1908	May 1, 1914	Rainey, Geo. H	Jan. 1, 1905	Sept. 16, 1914
Hall, F. A. B	Aug. 10, 1898	April 1, 1916	Schaefer, Jos. B	Jan. 30, 1901	Jan. 23, 1915
Hanrahan, Jeremiah	Mar. 14 1894	July 17 1914	Schwaeble, Ed	Oct. 28, 1904	May 1, 1914
Hayes Leonard W	Dec. 31 1902	Mar. 16 1912	Sweeney, Wm. C	April 18, 1905	Feb. 18, 1914
Hill, Wm. C	Feb. 25, 1903	Feb. 20, 1914	Thomas, John W	June 12, 1902	Feb. 18, 1914
Hueftlein, Frank	Nov. 10 1898	Feb. 1, 1905	Wank, John	Oct. 10, 1910	Dec. 30, 1913
Jackson, Strauder T	Mar. 1, 1911	Nov. 12, 1915	Weatherly, Eugene T	Jan. 30, 1908	Aug. 1, 1915
Johnson, Arthur A	Aug. 7, 1912	Nov. 6, 1916	Wegener Albert W	Sept. 19 1906	Mar. 7 1912

COURT OFFICERS

JOHN A. WHITAKER, Chief.

Appointed July 15, 1886.

Name	Station-House Keeper	Patrolman	Court Officer
August R. Gulow	June 6, 1894	.....	June 1, 1903
James Hoctor	.....	June 29, 1892	Nov. 25, 1905
John Zimmerman	Mar. 7, 1887	.....	Oct. 1, 1887

SUPERINTENDENT OF PATROL

THOMAS J. CONRAD, Lieutenant in charge.

Patrolman	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Lieutenant of Patrol
June 28, 1890	Nov. 26, 1899	Sept. 28, 1904	April 3, 1912

LIEUTENANTS

Name	Patrolman	Corporal	Sergeant	Lieutenant	Special Assignments
Arata, Joseph	April 1, 1903	Aug. 10, 1912	April 1, 1914	Mar. 10, 1915	
Bartlett, Luke	Feb. 2, 1898	May 11, 1906	Nov. 1, 1909	May 27, 1912	Sergeant of Detectives Mar. 5, 1912, to May 27, 1912.
Bauerlein, August	Oct. 27, 1887	Oct. 2, 1901	Mar. 26, 1906	July 24, 1915	
Borck, Wm. F	July 19, 1886	.....	Mar. 14, 1894	April 28, 1897	
Conver, Jacob G	Aug. 17, 1895	Oct. 2, 1901	June 15, 1904	Oct. 22, 1909	
Doyle, Peter A	Aug. 22, 1895	June 28, 1904	Dec. 1, 1909	Nov. 10, 1914	
Geist, Chas. F	June 4, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	July 31, 1905	
Gibbons, Jeffry	Feb. 12, 1887	.....	Dec. 8, 1900	June 16, 1910	
Hall, Thomas M	Feb. 4, 1897	Oct. 20, 1904	June 21, 1910	Feb. 8, 1911	
Hess, Frederick	Sept. 29, 1886	.....	April 30, 1897	Jan. 1, 1915	
Imwold, H. W	Sept. 14, 1903	.....	Mar. 22, 1911	April 1, 1914	
Jennings, James	Nov. 2, 1892	Oct. 13, 1904	May 31, 1912	April 22, 1916	
Juegling, Henry	Oct. 26, 1887	.....	Nov. 28, 1896	Jan. 16, 1915	
Keidel, August F	May 1, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	Jan. 6, 1911	
Krebs, John	Feb. 18, 1888	Dec. 23, 1909	May 31, 1912	Jan. 16, 1915	
Krumpe, Wm. H	Oct. 16, 1886	.....	July 1, 1887	Aug. 14, 1889	
Messerschmitt, Chas	Sept. 3, 1887	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	April 1, 1914	
Muehle, John B	Oct. 23, 1889	April 16, 1904	April 13, 1909	Dec. 27, 1911	
McNulty, Frank	Dec. 3, 1890	Oct. 2, 1901	Jan. 29, 1904	Mar. 15, 1913	
Otting, Bernard	Oct. 20, 1886	Oct. 2, 1901	Nov. 5, 1904	Aug. 1, 1912	Sergeant of Detectives May 27, 1912, to Aug. 1, 1912. Lieutenant of Traffic Sept. 1, 1912 to July 16, 1914.
Palmer, Chas. A	June 11, 1890	.....	July 31, 1900	April 1, 1916	Detailed at Headquarters since April 1, 1914
Pottebaum, Henry	Aug. 25, 1894	Oct. 2, 1901	Feb. 26, 1908	Nov. 10, 1914	Sergeant of Detectives Feb. 1, 1913, to Feb. 18, 1914.
Ringer, John	June 8, 1891	Nov. 11, 1904	June 18, 1909	Oct. 19, 1914	
Seebohm, John	Aug. 16, 1905	Aug. 1, 1912	.....	Jan. 16, 1915	
Sinkking, James	July 23, 1887	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	Jan. 16, 1915	
Slattery, James	Oct. 9, 1889	Oct. 2, 1901	Oct. 12, 1904	Oct. 5, 1905	
Storey, Jeremiah	Sept. 10, 1896	Oct. 2, 1901	Oct. 12, 1905	Jan. 16, 1915	
Venn, Albert F	Jan. 1, 1905	Nov. 6, 1909	Jan. 26, 1911	April 1, 1914	
Watson, Wm. E	July 2, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	July 31, 1900	
Weiss, John	Jan. 11, 1900	Aug. 1, 1912	Mar. 10, 1913	Jan. 16, 1915	
Williams, Orason O	June 29, 1887	.....	Feb. 23, 1892	May 27, 1912	
Wolsefer, Chas. F	Jan. 1, 1905	June 29, 1909	July 20, 1910	April 1, 1914	Lieutenant of Traffic July 16, 1914.

SERGEANTS

Names	Patrolman	Corporal	Sergeant
Alfs, Wm. F	July 18, 1908	.....	Jan. 16, 1908
Baldwin, Conway C	Oct. 5, 1908	Aug. 1, 1912	Dec. 16, 1913
Bartley, Thos. F	May 25, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892
Brahany, James M	Dec. 29, 1898	Aug. 1, 1912	Sept. 1, 1914
Brueggeman, Henry	Jan. 20, 1897	Aug. 1, 1912	April 1, 1914
Fricke, Walter V	Sept. 24, 1906	Mar. 20, 1913	Jan. 16, 1915
Harnold, Louis	Feb. 10, 1897	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Huber, Edward J	June 2, 1892	April 14, 1909	Sept. 30, 1912
Karnes, Chas. H	Feb. 4, 1897	April 8, 1903	Jan. 16, 1913
Kessen, Henry	May 12, 1897	Sept. 10, 1912	Dec. 30, 1913
Kien, Peter	Dec. 9, 1896	.....	July 17, 1915
Kirgen, Emmett M	Jan. 1, 1895	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Knight, Wm	Sept. 14 1903	.....	July 24 1915
Lemmick, John C	Feb. 7, 1891	Jan. 17, 1913	Mar. 19, 1913
Lockhart, Dustin B	Oct. 15, 1887	.....	Mar. 14, 1894
McNeil, Frank	Aug. 6, 1907	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Packer, Chas	May 18, 1886	.....	Mar. 16, 1894
Pflug, John	Dec. 31, 1902	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Potts, Fred. W., Sr	Sept. 29, 1886	.....	July 25, 1895
Reichert, John	May 12, 1897	Aug. 1, 1912	July 18, 1913
Ressler, Lafayette	Oct. 16, 1886	.....	Nov. 23, 1893
Rettinger, Martin	Mar. 4, 1904	Aug. 1, 1912	April 1, 1914
Rigney, Michael	May 24, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892
Ryan, Harry	Feb. 9, 1898	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Shearwood, Robert	May 5, 1910	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Schroeder, Peter J	Mar. 20, 1908	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Steward, John D	Mar. 15, 1911	.....	Jan. 16, 1915
Telgheder, Herman A	Mar. 27, 1911	.....	Mar. 11, 1915
Werner, Frederick	April 30, 1886	.....	Feb. 23, 1892
Tuerck, Christian F	June 10, 1912	.....	April 22, 1916

CORPORALS

Name	Patrolman	Corporal
Bevington, Chas. L	June 29, 1899	April 1, 1914
Bockhoefer, Geo. H	Sept. 14, 1903	April 1, 1914
Currin, John L	Aug. 8, 1904	July 25, 1910
Hanks, Wm. B., Jr	July 14, 1904	April 1 1914
Hayes, Patrick H	Jan. 27, 1909	Mar. 5, 1913
Hesselbrock, John	Dec. 23, 1901	Dec. 20, 1913
Jones, Harley A	June 24, 1908	Feb. 6, 1911
Kuhn, Henry	Feb. 19, 1902	Mar. 2, 1913
Lorenz, Gustave A	Mar. 18, 1908	Feb. 2, 1911
Piepenbring, Geo	May 18, 1898	Oct. 2, 1912
Robinson, Geo. W	Oct. 22, 1900	April 1, 1914
Schlenker, John	Oct. 29, 1892	April 1, 1914
Springmeier, J. H	Sept. 21, 1904	Sept. 10, 1912
Sterley, Jacob	Jan. 15, 1894	July 22, 1913
Studer, Harry F	Sept. 6, 1904	Dec. 30, 1913
Theiring, Robt. A	Jan. 30, 1908	Aug. 1, 1912
Turnipseed, Thos. H	June 4, 1896	Feb. 4, 1912

PATROLMEN

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman	Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Abel Marcellus			June 4 1896	Billow, Harry			Jan. 1, 1905
Abel Marcellus R			Aug. 27, 1915	Bitter, Harry		Jan. 10, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Ackley, Clarence E			Oct. 20, 1913	Black, Chas. M			April 12, 1893
Albrecht, Louis			May 31, 1889	Bluett, James			Feb. 16. 1887
Allgeyer, Jos. H., Sr		Jan. 30, 1897	Sept. 4, 1915	Boehm, Ferdinand	Dec. 3, 1896		Sept. 4, 1915
Allgeyer, Jos. H., Jr			Dec. 21, 1916	Boehm, Henry			July 19, 1886
Althoff, Allen J			Mar. 2, 1915	Boers, Wm. C., Jr			Jan. 20. 1897
Ambrose, Robert			Feb. 18, 1889	Bogart, Joshua			Nov. 2, 1888
Anderson, John B			Sept. 29, 1886	Bohlko, Harry J			Aug. 16, 1913
Ante, William L			Mar. 9, 1911	Boland, John A		Oct. 29, 1906	Sept. 4, 1915
Aufdembrinke, Fred W			Dec. 31, 1902	Bonfield, James			June 21, 1886
Aufderheide, L			Mar. 20, 1908	Bond, William			Mar. 1, 1893
Backmeier, Louis R			Mar. 1, 1916	Botts, Alcinus B			Dec. 31, 1902
Badgley, Leslie			May 17, 1916	Bowman, Albert			Jan. 1, 1905
Baehr, Wm. F			Nov. 3, 1886	Bradshaw. James S			April 21, 1898
Baldwin, Harry J			May 5, 1910	Brady, John E			May 25, 1915
Banford, Earl T			Mar. 5, 1914	Brandt, John H			June 12, 1886
Bartley, Daniel, Jr			Aug. 6, 1912	Brenneman, J. M			Sept. 3, 1886
Bartley, John F			Mar. 19, 1908	Brenner, Chas. J			Aug. 5, 1913
Bauer, John E			Aug. 27, 1915	Brickhouse, Jesse J			Dec. 16, 1915
Beal, John			Oct. 9, 1886	Brinkman, John			Mar. 18. 1896
Beck, Christian			May 19, 1904	Brosnan, Maurice			Jan. 23, 1892
Beck, Frederick			Sept. 3, 1892	Brown, Frederick J			Aug. 4, 1910
Beck, Gustav			April 20, 1914	Brown, Geo. H			Jan. 21, 1890
Beck, Ora R			Aug. 3, 1912	Bruemmer Bernd H			Feb. 17 1914
Beckman, Chas. F			Aug. 8, 1904	Bruestle Joseph			Mar. 30 1898
Beckroege, Harry			Jan. 30, 1908	Buchanan Ed. C			Sept. 29 1886
Beierlein, Arthur H			Jan. 21, 1911	Buchholz Henry C		Feb. 3, 1897	Sept. 4, 1915
Beierlein, Ed. C			April 13, 1909	Burbrink, John H			Jan. 29, 1913
Bell, Chas. C		Feb. 3, 1897	Sept. 4, 1915	Burt, Geo. C			Dec. 3, 1908
Bender, Wm. B			Jan. 30, 1908	Busam, Andrew			Jan. 5 1911
Berheide, G. W			Mar. 24, 1913	Busam John G			Jan. 21 1911
Bergman, Frank E		Jan. 11, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915	Butts Chester W			Sept. 30 1916
Bernhardt, Alvin J			Jan. 26, 1913	Byrd, John G			May 5, 1910
Best, Joseph J			Dec. 15, 1911	Byrne, Edward			Dec. 31, 1902
Beuttel, Chas. E			Aug. 27, 1915	Calnan, John			Mar. 9, 1887
Bierer, Grover C			Nov. 5, 1913	Cagney, Edward			Mar. 24, 1898

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Cameron, John A			May 5, 1910
Carr, William S			June 6, 1914
Carnes, Jacob E			Mar. 31, 1916
Carney, Walter T. J			Dec. 4, 1916
Cashman, Harry J			July 14, 1913
Chase, Frank R			June 8, 1887
Christman, Chas. E			April 26, 1915
Christy, Allen J			Oct. 18, 1913
Clark, Chas. O			Feb. 25, 1903
Cleary, John W			Mar. 1, 1915
Clott, Edward L			Mar. 27, 1915
Clyde, Frank A			April 16, 1916
Coffey, Lafayette	Feb. 23, 1897		Oct. 1, 1916
Coleman, Thos. J			April 29, 1904
Collins, Jasper L			Feb. 12, 1887
Collins, John H., Jr			Oct. 8, 1912
Connell, Chas. R			Mar. 4, 1914
Conners, Clarence T			May 5, 1910
Connor, Thomas F			Mar. 13 1911
Conrad, Chas			Jan. 21, 1911
Cook, Herman, Jr			April 17, 1911
Cordes, Christopher			April 1, 1914
Cottman, Wm. H			Jan. 11, 1908
Crawford, James T			Feb. 20, 1915
Creelman, Ed. A			July 14, 1916
Creutzinger, Geo			July 26, 1906
Crouse, Henry W			Oct. 9, 1903
Crowley, Henry S			Jan. 20, 1897
Cuff, Thomas H		Jan. 13, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Cummings, Chas. A			June 10, 1910
Cunningham, Jos. T			Feb. 8, 1912
Dahlke, Robert	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Daly, Michael J			July 14, 1913
Davis, Ed. L			April 13, 1909
DeCamp, Herbert			April 16, 1916
Deckert, Oscar C			May 4, 1916
Dehner, Sebastine			Feb. 25, 1903
Deiters, Wm. H			Jan. 30, 1908
Delaney, John			April 21, 1897
Deters, Ed. C			Jan. 27, 1892
Dieckroeger, Fred			July 14, 1913
Dieckroeger, W. J			Sept. 12, 1913
Diers, Henry			Sept. 3, 1886
Dillingham, Wm			Mar. 29, 1911
Disken, Thos. P		Dec. 24, 1906	Sept. 4, 1915
Dixon, Wm. C. H			Feb. 25, 1903
Dooley, Geo. B			Mar. 4, 1914
Doensch, Louis	July 14, 1906		Sept. 4, 1915
Doll, Julius H			Oct. 16, 1907
Donauer, J. G			Feb. 5, 1913
Donlin, Michael J			Nov. 1, 1910
Dorney, Robert J	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Dowd, John			Feb. 18, 1902
Dressel, Ernest A	April 8, 1903		Jan. 1, 1916
Dressing, John A			Mar. 27, 1911
Dubach, Wm. G			Mar. 4, 1914
Duffy, John			May 4, 1892
Duffy, Jos. W		Feb. 24, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Dunphy, Richard	Feb. 21, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915
Duncanson, Earl W			Jan. 17, 1913
Dunham, Richard L			Oct. 8, 1912
Duvel, Frederick A			May 5, 1910
Dwire, Joseph			July 24, 1890
Dwyer, John			Jan. 14, 1888
Earl, Charles			May 21, 1894
Easton, Chas. F	June 18, 1906		Sept. 4, 1915
Eberhardt, Walter C			May 20, 1915
Ecker, Robert V			Mar. 11, 1903
Eckert, Frank			Feb. 18, 1888
Edwards, Warner C		Jan. 11, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Egloff, George	Feb. 20, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915
Ehrnschwender, John			May 31, 1889
Eldred, Samuel J			Mar. 22, 1913
Ell, Geo. C			June 19, 1909

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman	Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Ell, Richard C. L.			April 16, 1916	Fry, Jerome J			Sept. 12, 1913
Elsbernd, Jos. H			July 1, 1911	Fromme, George			April 18, 1896
Emlich, Christ F			April 15, 1911	Fuchs, William			Oct. 1, 1914
Enders, Henry T			July 27, 1910	Gandenberger, Louis, Jr			Aug. 4, 1906
Engelke, William			Oct. 26, 1887	Ganzert, George			Mar. 4, 1914
Enxel, Stephan B			April 23, 1912	Garretson, Geo. C	Feb. 19, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915
Erion, Frederick			Feb. 1, 1916	Geghan, James			July 8, 1897
Ertel, Geo. W			Dec. 26, 1913	Gehlert, Harry F			Oct. 15, 1910
Eslinger, Frank			Dec. 16, 1892	Geibel, Julius C	Dec. 28, 1905		Sept. 4, 1915
Fagin, Abner			June 10, 1891	Geil, Walter B			Dec. 17, 1913
Fanning, James R	Feb. 13, 1901		Sept. 4, 1915	Gellenbeck, Louis			Dec. 8, 1900
Farrell, Dennis A			Dec. 29, 1897	Gerwe, August J			Feb. 18, 1902
Fayen, John			June 1, 1886	Gerwe, Geo. J			Aug. 4, 1906
Fehrmann, Wm. H			April 16, 1916	Gschwind, Wm. J			Dec. 12, 1906
Fellerman, Henry			Jan. 21, 1890	Gibbons, John J	Mar. 10, 1911		Sept. 4, 1915
Ferber, Gustav			May 1, 1886	Gilmore, Michael J			Dec. 24, 1890
Finan, Edward			Mar. 20, 1908	Giovannini, Louis			Aug. 12, 1913
Finch, John L	Nov. 14, 1907		Sept. 4, 1915	Giver, Wm. L			Oct. 16, 1916
Fink, Adam			Dec. 14, 1887	Glaser, David			Aug. 8, 1913
Fink, Charles			June 21, 1886	Glindmeier, F. W	Dec. 29, 1911		Sept. 4, 1915
Finn, William			July 19, 1886	Goff, Martin W			Oct. 8, 1887
Fisher, Geo. W			Feb. 10, 1897	Goke, Robert J			April 23, 1915
Flannelly, Martin			Dec. 9, 1889	Gorricn, Henry J	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 3, 1915
Flaugher, Lee			Mar. 19, 1908	Gorman, James			Jan. 9, 1908
Flora, Robert E			Oct. 20, 1913	Gough, Sam R			Dec. 26, 1914
Forster, Joseph			Feb. 18, 1888	Gough, Wm. S			Oct. 17, 1905
Fosher, Clinton			July 2, 1886	Grady, Thos. J			Aug. 20, 1890
Fox, Chas. H			Jan. 30, 1908	Graf, Louis J			Mar. 4, 1914
Fox, Frank L			Jan. 11, 1908	Gramann, Benj			April 4, 1893
Fox, Harry M			Jan. 1, 1905	Gramann, John F	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Fox, John			Nov. 16, 1911	Grannan, Withrow			April 6, 1912
Frame, Don W			Dec. 4, 1905	Gramke, Benj			Feb. 16, 1892
Francis, W. L			Dec. 31, 1913	Graver, Ed. H			Dec. 6, 1905
Frank, Carl A			Dec. 31, 1913	Green, Geo. W			Oct. 11, 1907
Franken, John	Feb. 19, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915	Greer, Howard C			Sept. 6, 1904
Frick, Chas. F			May 31, 1913	Griese, Ignatius			Mar. 14, 1894
Fricke, Chas. F			Feb. 28, 1911	Griffiths, John A	Feb. 10, 1902		Sept. 4, 1915

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Gruver, Jeremiah			May 4, 1892
Guethlein, John L			Dec. 13, 1907
Guillerman, Ed. E			Aug. 6, 1912
Gusweiler, Jos. G			Oct 8, 1912
Gwynn, Clarence			May 22, 1886
Hadler, Wm. A			Feb. 28, 1911
Haffey, Malachi W			April 13, 1904
Hain, Henry H	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Haines, Chas. W			April 4, 1888
Hale, John			Dec. 28, 1886
Haley, Patrick			Oct. 9, 1886
Hamersley, John			July 17, 1886
Hanakas, Henry			May 15, 1895
Hannan, Peter J			Nov. 10, 1886
Hardinger, John			June 12, 1886
Harney, Wm. E			Nov. 11, 1914
Hartman, Walter W			Aug. 27, 1915
Harting, John A			June 1, 1916
Hartley, Chas. H			Feb. 28, 1911
Harwood, Fred W			Mar. 26, 1915
Hase, Geo. F			Oct. 26, 1907
Haustetter, H. W			May 5 1894
Heenan, Jos			Mar. 26, 1915
Heckman, Louis E			Aug. 5, 1910
Heidenreich, Jno. W			Jan 30, 1908
Heisterman, G. W			Sept. 11, 1900
Heuler, John B			Dec. 31, 1902
Henn, Jacob			June 22, 1910
Hereth, Leo			April 20, 1914
Hering, Wm. B			Dec. 30, 1916
Hermesch, Henry J			July 6, 1909
Hess, Harry H			Aug. 8, 1904
Heubach, Valentine			Nov. 22, 1901
Hilderbrandt, John J			Feb. 1, 1887
Hilge, Geo. H			Aug. 24, 1898
Hill, Clifford A			Mar. 3, 1915
Hill, Harry L			Mar. 3, 1914

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Hill, John			Mar. 20, 1908
Hines, Chas. E			Jan. 30, 1908
Hoff, Alfred G			Mar. 19, 1908
Hoffman, John W			Mar. 27, 1915
Hollmeyer, Fred			June 8, 1911
Horner, Fred E			June 28, 1890
Horstmeyer, H. C			June 25, 1890
Houston, Aubry E			Aug. 27, 1915
Houillion, Louis			Sept. 28, 1898
Hoverstadt, Wm. F			Dec. 9, 1896
Huber, Theo. P			Jan. 11, 1908
Hubner, Geo. C			Aug. 25, 1898
Hughes, John J	Sept. 13, 1900		Sept. 4, 1915
Huglocht, John			Sept. 7, 1887
Hurst, Thos. J			Mar. 26, 1915
Ingels, Bryant			Jan. 19 1899
Israil Harry E			Feb. 3 1897
Jacobs Chas. A			Jan. 30 1908
Jackson, Ray H			Aug. 27, 1915
Jameson, John			Feb. 11, 1892
Jones, Cassius H			Jan. 18, 1913
Jones, Henry H			June 8, 1887
Juhlman, Chas. W			Aug. 1, 1916
Juhlman, Wm. H		Jan. 13, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Kaderli, Geo. W			Mar. 26, 1915
Kammer, Frank P			Oct. 20, 1913
Karman, Geo. A			Feb. 5, 1913
Karnes, Cottage L			Feb. 2, 1898
Keller, George			May 6, 1910
Kennedy, Sam H			May 5, 1910
Kessen, Jos. H			Dec. 4, 1912
Kimmich, Harry F			Feb. 22, 1916
King, Wm. H			July 19, 1886
Kleemeier, J. W			Jan. 6, 1913
Klein, Peter			Sept. 1, 1888
Kline, Harry C			April 26, 1915
Klosterkemper, Alex			Oct. 23, 1900

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Klotz, John			Mar. 18, 1908
Klump, L. M			Dec. 26, 1914
Knapp, John J	Jan. 11, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915
Kneisel, Chas			May 3, 1912
Knips, Fred W			Nov. 7, 1910
Knoechel, Frank			Jan. 17, 1913
Koehler, Frank			Aug. 30, 1911
Kohl, Geo. B			June 30, 1911
Korte, Frank E			May 31, 1913
Kramer, Louis			July 19, 1886
Kramer, Wm. J			Mar. 28, 1913
Krimme, Aug. E			Jan. 1, 1905
Krueger, Geo			April 22, 1897
Krummel, Frederick			July 15, 1913
Krouse, Frank			Oct. 28, 1886
Kuhr, Frank			Jan. 16, 1908
Kunstman, Geo. C			Feb. 1, 1916
Lamey, Geo			Jan. 21, 1911
Lammert, Henry			July 18, 1894
Lange, August			Jan. 1, 1905
Laubernds, L. H			Aug. 7, 1912
Lauman, August			June 17, 1914
Lauman, Jos. H., Jr			Mar. 4, 1914
Leaman, Geo. A			Mar. 27, 1915
Lembert, Jos			Dec. 29, 1886
LePoris, Geo			Aug. 27, 1915
Less, Paul A			Jan. 30, 1908
Lepere, Frank	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Leuchtenberg, Herm			Dec. 3, 1892
Lewis, Dan H	Jan. 30, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Light, Edwin P			Mar. 4, 1914
Lewis, Roscoe C			Jan. 21, 1911
Lind, Harry G			June 30, 1911
Little, Marshall			June 11, 1912
Lohman, Wm. F			Mar. 4, 1914
Lonsway, Ralph A			April 13, 1912
Lottes, Thomas			Oct. 9, 1886

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Lotshaw, Elmer A			Feb. 1, 1916
Ludwick, Wm. W			Nov. 2, 1899
Luebbe, Henry			June 4, 1908
Luebbers, John			Jan. 1, 1905
Lynch, Frank E			June 29, 1886
Lynch, Thos. P			Nov. 15, 1907
Maas, Oscar			Jan. 21, 1911
Mahlenkamp, John			Dec. 8, 1900
Maloney, Michael			Oct. 21, 1914
Manley, Patrick F			June 1, 1886
Marsh, Sargent			July 15, 1912
Marsh, William A			Mar. 5, 1914
Martin, Austin B			April 13, 1904
Martin, H. C., Jr			Aug. 20, 1905
Martin, John H			June 29, 1892
Mathes, Jos. B			Aug. 21, 1886
Matlin, Chas. C			July 15, 1912
Meehan, John E			Mar. 20, 1908
Meinecke, Chas			Jan. 1, 1905
Menke, Louis			Jan. 8, 1896
Mergenthaler, Wm			Nov. 9, 1899
Metzke, Paul G			Aug. 1, 1916
Metzger, Adolph R	Dec. 21, 1911		Sept. 4, 1915
Meyer, Albert A			Aug. 27, 1915
Meyer, Joseph T			Jan. 17, 1913
Meyer, Leo M			Sept. 16, 1914
Meyer, William			Aug. 27, 1915
Meyer, William H			Jan. 21, 1911
Miles, Chas. P			July 26, 1905
Miller, Chas. A			Mar. 19, 1908
Miller, John			Mar. 8, 1905
Miller, William H			Oct. 8, 1912
Milligan, Bernard	Sept. 13, 1901		Aug. 1, 1912
Minor, Frank			April 10, 1893
Mitchell, Frank A			June 10, 1893
Mitchell, Thos. J			Mar. 11, 1903
Mittendorf, Herm. A			May 5, 1910

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Mittendorf, C. W.			Oct. 17, 1913
Mittlehouser, M. L.			Jan. 8, 1909
Moeller, Henry H.			April 22, 1912
Moening, William	June 15, 1899		Sept. 4, 1915
Moffit, William			Jan. 30, 1888
Moneyhan, Dawson			Jan. 6, 1913
Moneyhan, Thos. P.			Dec. 31, 1913
Moore, Allen			May 18, 1898
Moore, William			Dec. 2, 1891
Morgan, Robert G			Jan. 6, 1913
Morthorst, Harry J			Aug. 6, 1912
Morton, Harry			Feb. 25, 1889
Mueller, Henry			Mar. 30, 1916
Muller, Frank			Mar. 11, 1889
Mulloney, James	Feb. 1, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Mummaw, Bert E			Oct. 9, 1912
Mundt, Chas. H			May 5, 1910
Murphy, Dan E			Oct. 26, 1887
Murphy, Eugene E			Dec. 26, 1901
Murphy, Geo. A			April 12, 1912
Myler, Jos. P			Jan. 6, 1905
McCafferty, W. W			Jan. 11, 1908
McCallister, W. A	Feb. 2, 1906		Sept. 4, 1915
McCarty, J. E			June 17, 1886
McCollum, T. E			Jan. 10, 1909
McCorkhill, W. E			Feb. 23, 1904
McDaniel, J. R			April 7, 1908
McDevitt, Wm. H			May 31, 1905
McDonald, R			June 21, 1899
McErlane, H. B			Feb. 28, 1911
McGurn, Thomas			Sept. 29, 1894
McManus, Thos			May 14, 1914
McNally, Martin			Aug. 25, 1894
McShane, James F			Dec. 29, 1908
Nagle Jermiah			June 9 1886
Nett Elmer			April 1 1914
Nleman Frank H		Jan. 11, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Nightingale, A. J			Jan. 1, 1905
Noe, Clinton			Mar. 18, 1896
O'Brien, James			Jan. 18, 1888
Odgers, John R			Sept. 20, 1906
Oettinger, W. G			Aug 3, 1910
O'Neil, Elmer D			April 14, 1916
O'Neil, Thomas			June 2, 1886
Orth, Frederick A			Feb. 1, 1916
Osgood, Harry S			Mar. 14, 1913
Ottopahl, Edward			Jan. 31, 1908
Ottoway, William			July 10, 1906
Ouert, Jas. T			Jan. 21, 1911
Ohmer, Michael			Mar. 5, 1914
Parker, Cassius C			Sept. 12, 1913
Payne, Chas. H			Jan. 1, 1905
Pearcy, George			Mar. 2, 1915
Pfloeger, Jos. C			Jan. 21, 1911
Pflug, Emil W			Feb. 19, 1912
Piles, Alfred			July 2, 1887
Poggendick, Geo. W			May 15, 1914
Pohlman, Albert			Aug. 2, 1912
Poole, William C			July 25, 1913
Prasse, Edward			June 4, 1892
Purcell, William	Feb. 1, 1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Poppe, Frank H			Mar. 14, 1912
Raabe, Herm. J			April 16, 1916
Rabe, Geo. H., Jr			May 31, 1895
Rabe, John H			June 18, 1910
Rawson, Henry P			May 5, 1910
Reed, Richard A			Aug. 21, 1895
Reardon, Thos. A	Jan. 9, 1908		Sept. 4, 1915
Reichman, H. B			Jan. 30, 1908
Reichman, Louis			Mar. 17, 1913
Reibs, Wm. F			Jan. 1, 1905
Reibs, Fred C			July 10, 1912
Reilly, Wm			Oct. 16, 1893
Reilly, James			Jan. 28, 1903

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Reisinger, Geo. C			Nov. 17, 1904
Reiss, Frank			Nov. 5, 1886
Renner, Jos. S			Oct. 20, 1913
Reynolds, Elliott D			Jan. 30, 1908
Rieck, Chas. H. E			July 7, 1904
Riesenberger, H. H			Dec. 14, 1887
Riesenberger, Ed			July 22, 1912
Riley, Wm. P			Oct. 31, 1890
Ringhand, Gustav			April 3, 1907
Roberts, Wm. W			Dec. 3, 1912
Robbins, Andrew J			Mar. 8, 1916
Robbins, Enoch E			Feb. 26, 1907
Roeber Otto			Jan. 10, 1908
Rolf John L			Aug. 27, 1915
Roling, Clem M			Nov. 14, 1911
Ritter, Archie W			Aug. 7, 1916
Ritter, Carl J			May 10, 1916
Ruck, Rudolph			Mar. 22, 1907
Rudd, James			Dec. 24, 1914
Rupp, Robert			Nov. 5. 1906
Saffin, Wm. C			Mar. 20. 1908
Sand, Geo. A			Jan. 30. 1908
Sand, Walter S			Sept. 14, 1915
Sandman, H. A			Oct. 4, 1894
Sandman, Louis			Mar. 22, 1899
Sandman, Wm. F			Dec. 10, 1896
Schaedle, Peter			Jan. 21, 1911
Schaefer, Ferd			Mar. 7, 1906
Schaefer, Joseph			Aug. 26, 1896
Schaller, Chas. F			Dec. 8, 1908
Schallick, August	Jan. 30,-1897		Sept. 4, 1915
Scheer, Charles			July 18, 1914
Scheer, Geo. A			April 5, 1914
Schuerle, Ernst			July 6, 1909
Schilling, Walter W			Jan. 7, 1914
Schindler, Jos. J			Nov. 9, 1907
Schlotman, F. H			July 15. 1913

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Schmedes, Bernard			Sept 5, 1888
Schmedes, Elmer H			Mar. 15, 1915
Schneider, Jos			Jan. 30, 1908
Schneider, Louis			May 14, 1914
Schoettmer, J. W			Mar. 21, 1911
Schraffenberger, E. J			Sept. 7, 1916
Schrall, Jos			May 4, 1910
Schroeder, J. A., No. 1			April 1, 1914
Schroeder, J. A., No. 2			Aug. 27 1915
Schuerman F			April 4, 1914
Schuette, Ed. H			Jan. 30, 1908
Schwaeble, Fred			May 5, 1910
Schweitzer, John			April 27, 1887
Schweitzer, Jos. A			April 16, 1916
Schwind, Frank P			Jan. 1, 1905
Seebohm, Fred D			Jan. 30, 1908
Seibert, Clarence			Sept. 12, 1913
Seidholz, Louis			June 15, 1886
Seilscott, Jos. E	July 26, 1900		Sept. 4, 1915
Senholzi, Emil P			Dec. 31, 1902
Shaffer, Edgar A			Oct. 20, 1913
Shearwood, Thos., Jr			Aug. 4, 1906
Sheehan, John			Dec. 14, 1893
Sheldon, Frank E			Aug. 22, 1914
Smith, Abraham H			Jan. 15, 1894
Smith, Nicolas	Jan. 10, 1908		Aug. 21, 1912
Smith, Frank A			April 23, 1902
Smith, John J			Jan. 28, 1903
Somhorst, Jos. L			Aug. 6, 1906
Speer, Wallace R			Feb. 20, 1915
Spraul, Joseph			April 24 1916
Spurlock Harry			Jan. 26 1889
Stabb Jos. M			Jan. 10 1908
Stall Frank H			Mar. 24 1904
Stath, Wm. J			July 14. 1913
Sroufe, Verne W			Dec. 20. 1916
Steinweis, John P			Dec. 31, 1902

PATROLMEN—Continued.

Name	Appointed Station House Keeper	Appointed Driver	Appointed Patrolman
Stevens, George			Dec. 14, 1887
Stiegler, Wm. G., Jr			April 16, 1916
Stockhoff, Harry			April 16, 1916
Stubbs, Chas. F			Jan. 10, 1891
Studer, Geo. B	Jan. 9, 1906		July 12, 1912
Sharp, Wm. J			Mar. 30, 1916
Suddendorf, H. E			June 15, 1910
Suttman, Henry A			Mar. 31, 1916
Suttman, Louis W			Feb. 13, 1895
Swain, Edwin M			Mar. 4, 1891
Sweeney, John A			Mar. 9, 1887
Sweeney, Jos. B			Mar. 16, 1904
Taylor, Geo. F			Nov. 17, 1911
Taylor, Jos. E			Nov. 18, 1908
Tekulve, A. W			Mar. 19, 1908
Tehan, Daniel			Dec. 12, 1894
Ten Brunsel, C. H			Dec. 9, 1912
Tepe, George, J			Jan. 14, 1903
Terry, John E			Oct. 20, 1892
Theders, Frank			Mar. 20. 1908
Theidick, Frank A			Aug. 21, 1886
Thiem, Frank			Oct. 19, 1904
Thorwarth, Carl E			Feb. 1, 1916
Tonges, Albert F			Dec. 31, 1913
Trainer, Chas. S			June 4, 1908
Traub, Edward			Mar. 27, 1915
Trautman, Wm. M. F			June 19, 1916
Trinkler, Albert			Mar. 11, 1903
Tritschler, Chas			July 6, 1909
Tschus, Wm. F			Dec. 15, 1912
Turner, Ernst C			June 8, 1887
Uckotter, Joseph			June 6, 1895
Van Agthoven, Wm			Mar. 26, 1908
Venneman, Henry		Jan. 30, 1897	Sept. 4, 1915
Vogel, William			Oct. 6, 1910
Vogt, Herman G			April 16, 1916
Von Bargen, Henry			Feb. 18, 1889
Vonderheide, Richard			Sept. 12, 1913
Von Dohre, Ed. J			Mar. 23, 1911
Wagner, August	Sept. 3, 1909		Sept. 4, 1915
Wagner, Geo. W			April 13, 1809
Walsh, James P. J		Jan. 13, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Walsh, Michael			June 7, 1886
Walsh, Stephan E			Mar. 30, 1916
Walz, Gustav A			June 29, 1886
Wambganz, John			Jan. 29, 1887
Ward. Chas. S			Nov. 21, 1904
Ward, Harry L			July 31, 1906
Weber, Clemens			Aug. 29, 1892
Weber, Nicholas			Sept. 10, 1887
Wehking, Rudolph H			Sept. 10, 1915
Weiman, Benj. W	Nov. 20 1906		Sept. 4 1915
Weis Joseph C			Feb. 23 1915
Weisman Geo. C			Dec. 7, 1912
Weller, Henry			Sept. 14, 1903
Wendel, Conrad C			July 5, 1912
Werpup, Chas. F			Mar. 29, 1899
Wessels, Henry			Dec. 5, 1905
West, Charles E			Jan. 30, 1908
West, Clifford C			Dec. 3, 1906
Westerman, Chas. L			Mar. 1, 1916
Whalen, James L		July 15, 1901	Sept. 4, 1915
Whalen, Patrick L		Jan. 13, 1908	Sept. 4, 1915
Wieman, Henry			Jan. 10, 1908
Wiese, Alfred H			May 5, 1910
Willen, Harry A			Jan. 30, 1908
Williams, James P			July 6, 1909
Withare, Ed. A			Oct. 18, 1913
Wittstein, Isadore			Feb. 28, 1911
Wolf, Christian			May 31, 1905
Womacks, Edward			July 20, 1898
Wright, Chester C			July ,9 1907
Wronker, Arnold			Dec. 29, 1897
Yeager, Chas. E			May 5, 1910
Zapf, Joseph			May 5, 1910

STATION-HOUSE KEEPER

Name	Appointed	Name	Appointed
Beesten	April 19, 1897	Mortimer, John M	Dec. 23, 1896
Calmeise, Scott	Sept. 20, 1893	Unser, August	Jan. 11, 1908
Hauenstein, Jacob	Dec. 30, 1901		

SUBSTITUTE PATROLMEN

Name	Appointed	Name	Appointed
Braam, John H	Mar. 16, 1916	Hayes, James A	July 18, 1916
Brown, Alfred L	July 1, 1916	Huwel, Wm. H	Nov. 6, 1916
Bruestle, Christian W	May 13, 1916	Nelson, Harry E	July 5, 1916
Donnersberg, Robert	Mar. 15, 1916	Ott, Philip J	Oct. 4, 1916
Elfring, Fred W., Jr	Mar. 28, 1916	Sauter, Frank	June 8, 1916
Fossler, Frederick J., Jr	May 15, 1916	Singleton, Harry W	Oct. 19, 1916
Galbreath, Chas. G	May 12, 1916	Weishaar, Wm	Mar. 29 1916
Gottschalk, Herman C	May 3, 1916	Weiss Edwin O	May 20 1916

HONORABLY RETIRED DURING THE YEAR—1916.

Name	Rank	Appointed	Retired
Allen, James A	Patrolman	June 19, 1886	June 17, 1916
Bay, John	"	May, 1, 1886	Oct. 1, 1916
Buns, Fred. W	"	Aug. 11, 1888	April 1, 1916
Curlis, Posey L	"	Mar. 30, 1889	June 1 1916
Ellis, James V	"	Jan. 14, 1888	Feb. 2, 1916
Howard, Wm	"	Oct. 1, 1891	Feb. 2 1916
Howard, Ed	"	Aug. 7, 1886	May 16, 1916
Knockenhauer, Chas	"	Feb. 23, 1904	Nov. 1, 1916
McMullen, Henry	"	July 1, 1886	Feb. 1 1916
Mead Margarette	Matron	Nov. 21 1894	April 16 1916
Purcell, Patrick	Patrolman	Oct. 1, 1887	Aug. 1, 1916
Reisinger, Valentine	"	July 15, 1886	Oct. 1, 1916
White, John B	"	June 19, 1886	Feb. 1, 1916

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR—1916.

Name	Rank	Appointed	Date of Death
Althoff, Wm. E	Patrolman	May 15, 1895	Dec. 2, 1916
Hutchinson, Jos. F	Assistant Clerk	Dec. 30, 1913	July 28 1916
Kuenzel, Jacob	Patrolman	Aug. 3, 1906	June 24, 1916
Pfieffer, George	Station House Keeper	July 9, 1898	Feb. 13, 1916
Robbins, Saml J	Patrolman	July 10, 1906	April 25, 1916
Ryan, Joseph	"	April 17 1889	Dec. 12, 1916
Ruberg, Henry	"	Oct. 16, 1886	July 28, 1916
Schnucks, John A	"	May 4, 1887	Feb. 27, 1916
Weber, Frank A	"	Mar. 25, 1908	May 17, 1916
Winkelman, Wm.	Lieutenant	Jan. 23, 1903	April 16, 1916

RESIGNED DURING THE YEAR—1916.

Name	Rank	Appointed	Resigned
Meifert, Wm. H	Sub Patrolman	Dec. 27, 1915	Oct. 30, 1916
Miller, Durrell G	Patrolman	June 10, 1913	Nov. 1 1916
Weihe Arthur	Sub Patrolman	Dec. 27 1915	Mar. 10 1916

DISMISSED DURING THE YEAR—1916.

Name	Rank	Appointed	Dismissed
Draper, Walter F	Patrolman	Oct. 17, 1913	Jan. 28, 1916
Herman, Morris	"	July 8 1915	Dec. 27 1916
Herrman, Jacob J., Jr	Sub Patrolman	Dec. 27, 1915	April 11, 1916
Rossiter, James	Patrolman	Jan. 28, 1903	Mar. 4, 1916
Thieken, Frank	"	April 1, 1915	Feb. 23, 1916
Waldon, Jesse	"	Nov. 28, 1903	Oct. 10, 1916

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Months, 1916	Days Lost on Account of Sickness	Days Lost on Account of Injuries	Total Days Lost	Death from Sickness	Retired
January	629	310	939	.....	.....
February	460	215	675	2	4
March	372	294	666	.....	.....
April	219	292	511	2	2
May	176	324	500	1	1
June	162	216	378	1	2
July	236	280	516	2	.....
August	212	321	533	.....	1
September	329	320	649	.....	.....
October	272	272	544	.....	2
November	228	233	461	.....	1
December	616	238	854	2	.....
Total	3,911	3,315	7,226	10	13

Police Department

Cincinnati, O., January 1, 1917.

HON. WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1916.

ORGANIZATION.

The numerical strength of the force January 1, 1916 was 712, all told. Fifteen additional patrolmen were appointed during the year and assigned to different districts, principally for the purpose of regulating traffic, which has become a heavy responsibility on the department. With this addition the force on December 31, 1916 numbered 727, classified as follows:

1	Chief,
3	Inspectors,
35	Lieutenants,
31	Sergeants,
17	Corporals,
593	Patrolmen,
4	Court Officers,
5	Station-house Keepers,
34	Detectives,
4	Matrons.
Total, 727	
6	Clerks,
1	Stenographer.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the department has been maintained at its high standard, and it is safe to say that the force at the present time is as efficient and well disciplined as is possible for an organization of its kind.

Company and battalion drills were held during the year, finishing up at the Annual Inspection, which was again held on Columbus Day (October 12th) at Redland Field, where the department made its usual good showing to an immense and appreciative body of citizens.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

In addition to the drills the school of instruction has been held regularly, all members of the force attending at designated times. This school is under the supervision of Inspector Michael J. Kane, assisted by Lieutenant Charles Palmer, and there can be no question but what it has a great bearing on the intelligence, discipline and efficiency of the members of the force.

The school for substitute patrolmen, under the direct control of Lieutenant Charles Palmer, is held weekly in the police gymnasium, where all substitutes are formed into classes and instructed in the laws and ordinances, rules and regulations of the department, and are drilled in the United States Army Infantry tactics, thereby thoroughly preparing them for the duties they are about to undertake.

PATROL AND MOUNTED SERVICE.

The patrol service consists of nine companies, with the following apparatus, all fully equipped:

10 Auto-patrols,
2 Touring cars (Chief's and one reserve,)
1 Roadster (Inspectors',)
1 Roadster (Surgeon's,)
1 Roadster (Repair Service,)
2 Roadsters (Traffic Service,)
2 Wagons (Repair Service,)
2 Buggies,
13 Motorcycles,
107 Horses.

During the year two Ford roadsters were added to the equipment of this branch of the service. These machines are used by patrolmen in reliefs for the purpose of regulating traffic along the main thoroughfares in the suburbs, catching speeders and violators in general of traffic laws and ordinances. They have been very effective and have more than met the anticipations of the department; in fact, there is a decided and very noticeable lessening of offenders along our public thoroughfares since these machines have been placed in service.

ORGANIZATION.

1 Lieutenant,
3 Corporals,
75 Patrolmen,
1 Station-house Keeper (Repairs.)

Total, 80

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The record of work performed by the patrol service shows an increase in mileage of about twelve per cent over the year 1915, which was a record year. The cause of this increase I might say is wholly due to the increased demands for hauling sick from their residences to the various hospitals, and is quite a tax on the department. By reason of this fact it will be absolutely necessary that a new patrol be provided the coming year to take care of this increased mileage. Money has been included in the budget for this purpose.

WORK PERFORMED BY PATROL SERVICE.

Alarms responded to	32,598
Fire alarms responded to	530
Miles traveled	104,736
Parades attended	8
Arrests	17,759
Sick and injured persons taken to hospital	4,347
Sick and injured persons taken to residence	379
Bodies taken to morgue	213
Bodies taken to residence	4
Insane persons cared for	16
Destitute persons cared for	11
Lost children cared for	9
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	12

Prisoners taken to Municipal Court	5,606
Prisoners taken to County Court	31
Prisoners taken to Probate Court	168
Prisoners taken to U. S. Court	41
Prisoners taken to Juvenile Court	624
Prisoners taken to County Jail	2,413
Prisoners taken to Workhouse	3,986
Prisoners taken to Place of Detention	1,311
Prisoners taken to Coroner's Office	20
Prisoners taken to depots	198
Miscellaneous calls	10,661

MOUNTED SERVICE.

The mounted service consists of one Lieutenant, two Corporals and ninety patrolmen, all fully equipped. This branch is divided into two troops, A and B, and assigned as follows:

Traffic 1	1	Lieutenant,
Districts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2	Corporals,
Traffic 1	7	Patrolmen.
District 5	3	"
District 6	22	"
District 7	16	"
District 8	15	"
District 9	15	"
District 10	12	"
Total	93	

HORSES.

Owned by department December 31, 1915		105
Sold during year 1916	12	
Died during year 1916	1	13
		92
Purchased during year 1916		15
On hand December 31, 1916		107

TRAFFIC.

Notwithstanding the increased amount of traffic on the streets during the past year, the traffic force has maintained its high standard of efficiency, and the department has received very few complaints. We are preparing to increase this force very materially the coming year, finding it absolutely necessary to widen our congested district.

This force at present consists of one Lieutenant (mounted), three Corporals and sixty-eight patrolmen, seven of whom are mounted, the latter being a very valuable adjunct to this arm of the service. Five additional men were added to the traffic force during the year.

In caring for the increased volume of traffic it has been found necessary to create quite a number of additional traffic posts in the outlying districts on the main thoroughfares. At these posts men are stationed at certain hours of the morning, noon and evening, in addition to the patrolmen already stationed at the various school houses, and are rendering very efficient service in safeguarding not only the drivers, but protecting pedestrians and children going to and coming from school.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The efficiency of this bureau has been maintained during the past year and the members have been very successful in solving crime, recovering property and in the performance of their duties pertaining to this bureau.

The following is a synopsis of the work of this bureau during the year:

Value of property reported stolen		$183,526.35
Value of property reported stolen and recovered	$94,557.00	
Value of property recovered in "No Larceny" and "Lost" cases	1,465.60	
Value of property recovered for other cities	20,746.60	
Stolen property recovered on which no report was made prior to recovery	49,733.47	
Property recovered and delivered to Probate Court (Lunacy cases)	20,620.00	
Total value of property recovered		$187,122.67
Property reported stolen and on investigation found to be "No larceny"		22,292.00
Property reported stolen and not recovered		66,677.35
Cases assigned to detectives		3,490
Arrests by detectives		3,499
Letters attended to		2,539
Telegrams attended to		984
Postal cards and circulars attended to		1,526
Number of "Suspicion" cases handled in office		1,989

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.

This bureau has maintained its high standard of efficiency, and it is safe to say that it is on a par with any bureau maintained by any police department in the country, in fact, it ranks as one of the highest.

The following is a synopsis of the work of the bureau during the year:

Photographs and measurements sent to other departments	533
Local addition to gallery	485
Local addition to criminal index	1,515
Local addition to finger-print classification	600
Pictures received from various places and filed in the classification	891
Records and pictures furnished to courts	323
Number of photograph prints made	4,000
Communications received and reported upon	460
Applications for paroles reported on	584
Indictments reported on for County Prosecuting Attorney	610
Indictments reported on for U. S. District Attorney	41

PLACE OF DENTENTION.

The Place of Detention, as its name implies, is a place where females are temporarily detained by the police department, and is taken care of by four matrons.

Mrs. Margaret Meade, who had been in charge of this branch of the service since its organization, was honorably retired on April 16, 1916, the department feeling that she had earned a well merited rest from her labors. Her sympathetic interest, kindly voice and pleasant countenance will be missed, not only by her associates in the entire department, but by numbers of unfortunate women who had come under her charge.

The services rendered by the various matrons during the past year have been highly satisfactory, each having shown intelligent application to duty.

The following number of females were received at the Place of Detention during the year on the charges mentioned:

Felonies	23
Misdemeanors	2,114
Safekeeping	387
Suspicion	298
Lunacy	11
Held for other authorities	30
For hospital	6
Total	2,869

POLICE TELEPHONE AND SIGNAL SERVICE.

The following is the number of calls for patrols, reports received from officers and patrolmen, and telephone messages handled by this service during the year:

Calls for patrols	32,598
Officers and patrolmen's reports	637,528
Miscellaneous messages and connections	920,165
Total	1,590,291

The work on the signal system was stopped during the year on account of lack of funds, but we hope during the coming year to be able to remedy this condition and to proceed to install a complete up-to-date system of our own.

GAMBLING.

The crusade against gambling took on renewed vigor during the year. A special detail from headquarters has been vigorously co-operating with the commanders of the various districts, and as a result gambling in this city is about at the minimum. That we have been able to bring about this condition is due in a great measure to the positive stand taken and support given the department by the present administration. However, it requires eternal vigilance on the part of all members of the force to successfully combat this, the most pernicious of all evils, and I think it is safe to say that this vigilance will not be found wanting in the department.

SALOONS.

The saloon has not been much of a problem to the department during the past year. True, there have been some violations of the midnight closing ordinance and Sunday closing law, but the department has been active in enforcing these laws and vigorously prosecuting offenders against the same.

The so-called social clubs, organized for the purpose of evading the midnight and Sunday closing laws, have been to a very great extent eliminated, although there are a few of these still in existence, over which the department is exercising a very rigid supervision, and where violations are found they are vigorously prosecuted.

DANCE HALLS.

The situation regarding public dance-halls is fairly satisfactory, and we might add as nearly so as is possible under existing laws,

the police giving these places all possible attention and endeavoring as far as possible to correct all evils incident thereto.

SOCIAL EVIL.

This evil has been held very well within bounds during the past year and quite a few of the houses eliminated. The department exercises a very close supervision over all of thsee places with the result that disorders, crimes, etc. usually attendant upon this evil have been almost altogether eliminated. Street-walking has been given its full measure of attention, and the lack of complaint about this practice attests the vigilance of the department in arresting and prosecuting these characters, in fact, the situation as regards this evil, is about as satisfactory as could be expected.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES PREFERRED.

For Crimes, Misdeameanors, Etc., During Year—1916.

Abusing family	247
Adultry	74
Assault	6
Assault and battery	870
Assault to rob	7
Assault to kill	22
Assault to rape	2
Attempt illegal voting	2
Attempt burglary	2
Attempt to pass counterfeit money	1
Bastardy	12
Burglary	56
Breach of peace	1
Carrying concealed weapons	93
Cutting to kill	70
Cruelty to animals	31
Conversion of personal property	14
Contempt of court	3
Common prostitute	2,073
Defrauding an inn keeper	14
Defrauding an auto owner	17
Discharging fire-arms in city limits	19
Disorderly conduct	4,735
Driving on sidewalk	1
Drunkenness	2,485
Embezzlement	47
Exposing person	25
Failure to provide for parents	185
Failure to provide for pregnant woman	16
Failure to provide for children	262
Failure to display red light on obstruction	4
False pretense	84
False registration	1
Forgery	9
Failing to keep book of record	3
Failing to cut weeds	4
Fornication	439
Having an improper home	8
Having race slips in possession	196
Having policy slips in possession	26
Harboring lewd women	83
Harboring vicious dog	44
Held for other authorities	367
Hunting on park property	3
Horse-stealing	2
House-breaking	9
Illegal train riding	128
Illegal voting	3
Impersonating an officer	1
Interfering with an officer	37
Intimidating a witness	1
Incest	2
Juvenile delinquent	544
Juvenile delinquent promoting	35
Juvenile delinquent contributing to	23
Keeping saloon open on election day	4
Known thief	28
Known gambler	712
Larceny petit	106
Larceny grand	106
Libel	5
Loitering	1,384
Loitering around a house of ill-fame	8
Lunacy	68
Littering street	54
Manslaughter	9
Mayhem	1
Malicious destruction of property	119
Murder	54
Malpractice	1
Obstructing street	59
Obstructing sidewalk	6
Obstructing fire plug	2
Obscene discourse	1
Operating auto while intoxicated	20
Operating pawn-shop without license	1
Operating a policy shop	1
Opening side-walk without a permit	1
Perjury	2
Promoting a game of chance	6
Participating in a game of chance	441
Participating in proceeds of prostitution	31
Practicing a trick game	17
Pocket picking	17
Pointing fire-arms	26
Peddling without a license	60
Permitting a horse to run at large	2
Practicing medicine without a license	1

Performing common labor on sunday	4
Rape	12
Receiving stolen goods	42
Removing railroad property	1
Removing mortgaged property	4
Resisting an officer	1
Robbery	45
Renting rooms for immoral purpose	79
Reckless driving	117
Selling toy pistols	1
Selling liquor to minors	3
Selling mortgaged property	5
Selling goods on Sunday	6
Slander	2
Soliciting on street	2
Spitting on sidewalk	60
Shooting to kill	47
Street begging	47
Suffering a game of chance	77
Telling fortunes without a license	1
Threatening to kill	1
Trespassing on railroad property	4
Turning in a false alarm	1
Unlawfully selling narcotics	7
Unlawfully having narcotics in possession	24
Unlawfully performing a marriage	1
Unlawfully employing females	2
Unlawfully storing dynamite	2
Unlawfully taking horse	1
Unlawfully taking auto	49
Uttering a false note	6
Violating auto law	498
Violating liquor license law	127
Violating Sunday closing law	44
Violating midnight closing law	14
Violating employment law	8
Violating employment agency	5
Violating day labor law	1
Violating married masher law	1
Violating union card law	1
Violating traffic ordinance	1,571
Violating metal plate ordinance	508
Violating dimming ordinance	343
Violating anti-noise ordinance	4
Violating pool-room ordinance	4
Violating garbage ordinance	60
Violating game ordinance	1
Violating bill posting ordiance	4
Violating itinerant photographer ordinance	3
Violating smoke ordinance	5
Violating Health Department regulations	14
Violating building department regulations	34
Violating Fire Department regulations	1
Total	20,913
Safe-keeping	4,205
Suspicion Charged	948
Total	26,066
Whites arrested	20,067
Colored arrested	5,999
Total	26,066

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, FELONIES REPORTED, INCIDENTS AND ETC. DURING YEAR—1916—

Numerical strength of Force	Total number of arrests made	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Safekeeping	Lunacy	Crimes Against Property — Felonies Reported			Murder	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS — Felonius Assaults which terminated in murder										Murders—White, Black			
						Burglary	Larceny	Housebreaking		Cut	Shot	Assault	Robbery	Rape	Cut	Shot	Assault with intent to Rape	Assault with intent to Kill	Assault with intent to Rob	Male	Female	Male	Female
727	26,066	1,706	20,087	4,205	68	373	8,199	264	19	13	15	6	200	6	211	99	10	6	24	23	1	24	5

Arrests — Felonies	CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS									CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY									
	Felonius Assaults	Carrying concealed Weapons	Manslaughter	Murder	Arrested for murder committed 1912-1914	Suicided after committing murder	Pocket Picking	Rape	Robbery	Burglary	Housebreaking	Petit Larceny	Grand Larceny	Horse Stealing	Forgery	Embezzlement	Held for other authorities	Value of Lost Property recovered and returned to owners	Value of stolen Property recovered and returned to owners
1,706	166	93	9	52	2	2	17	12	45	56	9	712	106	2	9	47	367	$1,465.60	$283,869.41

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, FELONIES REPORTED, INCIDENTS AND ETC. DURING YEAR—1916.—Continued.

ARRESTS																							
Misdemeanors	Assault and Battery	Abusing Family	Being a Common Prostitute and Soliciting	Disorderly Conduct	Drunk	Failure to Provide	Fornication and adultry	Gaming	Harboring Lewd Women and Renting Rooms for Immoral purpose	Juvenile cases and having Improper Homes	Loitering	Lunacy	Malicious Destruction of property	Participating in Proceeds of Prostitution	Safe-Keeping	Violating Auto Law and Traffic Regulations	Violating Liquor License Laws	Miscellaneous and Minor Charges	Lodgers		Children Found and Returned to Parents		Persons Reported Missing
																			Male	Female	Male	Female	
24,360	870	247	2,075	4,735	2,485	463	513	746	162	610	1,392	68	119	31	4,205	2,861	189	2,589	1,866	57	10	4	269

SERVICES RENDERED AND PERSONS ASSISTED BY THE POLICE

PERSONS ASSISTED									HOW DISPOSED OF				PLACES FOUND OPEN					
Cut and Shot	Assaulted and Beaten	Attempted Suicide	Drowned	Found Dead	Injured by Accident	Rescued from Drowning	Sick	Suicides	Taken to Hospital	Taken Home	Taken to Morgue	Left Where Found	Churches	Dwellings	Offices	Factory and Shops	Saloons	Stores
300	218	92	18	235	1,956	1	1,694	39	3,692	420	202	239	4	27	98	43	36	257

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is a financial statement of the department for the year 1916:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1916	$920,992.40	
Rents	432.00	
Advanced Loan (on hand)	100.00	
		$921,524.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

2C1	Salaries, wages, etc.	$838,496.46	
2C2	Pursuit of criminals	368.75	
2C3	Police signal system	11,165.80	
2C4	Services other than personal	20,140.93	
2C5	Sustenance of prisoners	5,006.00	
2C5a	Supplies and materials	36,371.04	
2C6	Purchase of equipment	6,820.89	
2C7	Fixed charges, rents, insurance	216.00	
	Rents (deposited)	432.00	
	Advanced loan (deposited)	100.00	
	Total balances in funds	2,406.53	
			$921,524.40

POLICE DEPT. TRUST FUND.

(Private Police Badge Deposits)

Balance in City Treasury, Jan'y 1, 1916	$780.61	
Deposits for badges during year	82.00	
		$862.61
Refunds for return of badges, 1916	$50.00	
Paid E. C. Shaw & Co. for new badges	8.50	
		58.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1916		$804.11

POLICE RELIEF FUND.

The following is a financial statement of the Police Relief Fund for the year, 1916:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1916	$ 2,161.73	
Received from taxes, 1916	76,575.97	
Interest on bonds, etc.	13,919.96	
Rewards, donations, etc.	1,506.69	
Dues from members	8,998.00	
Sick benefits refunded	5,261.00	
		$108,423.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pensions paid to retired members, widows and children	$73,522.48	
Sick benefits paid members	12,828.75	
Death benefits and funeral expenses	1,526.00	
Salary of Secretary and sundries	642.68	
		88,519.91
Balance on hand December 31, 1916		$ 19,903.44

Total number of pensioners on the rolls December 31, 1916:

Retired members	87
Widows of deceased members	91
Children of deceased members	23
Total	201

CONCLUSION.

During the year 1916, while this city has had its full quota of strikes, labor troubles and the like, there have been few serious disturbances of the kind that usually follow in the wake of such events. The department, as a whole, has been unusually vigilant, aiming to furnish ample protection to all persons, irrespective of class or position, having an eye single to the enforcement of law and the protection of the rights of all citizens, their lives and property, and right here I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all the officers and men of the department for the unwavering support given me, for their promptness in executing all orders, and for the intelligence and willingness shown in the performance of all their duties.

In conclusion, I desire to extend to you, and through you, the Mayor, my sincere thanks for the uniform support and valuable assistance rendered me in performing the many exacting duties of my position, and also for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. COPELAN.
Chief of Police.

Fire Department

HONORABLE W. J. FRIEDLANDER,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report of the Fire Department of the year ending December 31, 1916.

ORGANIZATION.

The numerical strength of the force on January 1, 1916, was five hundred and seventy-one (571).

During the year one additional Assistant Marshal was added. This was necessary as the fire districts were increased from five (5) to six (6) districts. The positions of Superintendent of Cistern and Hydrant Service, Mechanical Engineer, Chief Operator of Fire Alarm and Telegraph Corp and Assistant Operator, were abolished by an act of City Council. The following positions were created: Superintendent of Equipment and two (2) Assistant Superintendents of Equipment; one being Supervisor of all horse drawn equipment and cistern and hydrant service, and one to supervise all repairs and up keep of all automobile apparatus under the supervision of the Superintendent of Equipment. These positions were necessary for the purpose of exercising efficient supervision of equipment.

With the changes mentioned above the force on December 31, 1916, numbered five hundred and seventy-three (573) as follows:

Chief	1
Marshals	2
Assistant Marshals	6
Superintendent of Equipment	1
Assistant Superintendent of Equipment	2
Supervisor of Fire Prevention	1
Clerks	2
Captains	44
Lieutenants	59
Engineers	31
Auto Engineers	3
Stokers	31
Auto Drivers	22
Drivers	90
Pipemen	184
Laddermen	72
Hydrant Service	6
Fire Alarm Telegraph Corps	16
Total,	573

In addition there are thirty-five (35) regular substitute firemen.

DISCIPLINE.

During the year the force has been kept up to a fine standard of discipline and efficiency, there being few offenses committeed by individual members.

Drill schools have been inaugurated in each of the six districts, where ladder drills and the handling of all equipment are taught to the members of the district by the Assistant Marshals in charge of the same. These drills are held Saturday afternoon of each week.

IMPROVEMENTS.

In contrast with preceding years, when additions were paid for by bond issues, the improvements this year enumerated below were all paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department. The following describes the progress that was made above ordinary maintenance of the Department.

The purchase of one motor driven aerial truck; three tractors for service ladder trucks; six automobile runabouts, and one two-ton fire alarm telegraph truck; 110 single fire plugs; forty-three double fire plugs, ninety-three white enamel beds to replace old wooden beds; twelve, three (3) gallon babcock fire extinguishers; 12 six (6) gallon babcock fire extinguishers; two smoke helmets; two acetylene cutting and welding outfits; two life guns; two electric drills, twelve carbic lights; one 13, two 18, one 22, three 28, two 32, two 36 foot straight ladders; four 16-foot scaling ladders; four 16 hook ladders, two 55, six 40 and one 38 foot bangor ladders, also 12,000 feet of three (3) inch high pressure fire hose was purchased. The wisdom of the pay as you go plan instead of issuing bonds is apparent. These improvements cost $43,000.00, all paid for out of the ordinary appropriations.

Bonds for $35,000.00 were issued for building new quarters and purchasing automobile apparatus for Fire Company No. 18 and Ladder Co. No. 3, located at the northeast corner of Eastern and Strader Avenues. This house was completed and automobile apparatus installed and placed in service November 29, 1916. It is the first double company motorized and consists of the following apparatus. One combination pumper and hose wagon and one automobile service ladder truck.

The inspection of buildings for fire hazards has been continued on a larger scale than in previous years. The inspection of theatres, scenery, staging, etc., has been continued along lines productive of excellent results. These inspections have without doubt eliminated many bad fire risks. 53,999 inspections were made during the year.

I recommend that some action be taken in the near future to secure an appropriation that will enable the department to fully equip and place in service companies at Pleasant Ridge, Mt. Washington and build new quarters for Company No. 51, at College Hill, which the department now rents, and to build new Company 55, at Paddack and Reading Roads.

During the past year numerous improvements have been made in the Fire Alarm Telegraph System. This work so far as it has progressed has been a great benefit to the Fire Alarm System, it was necessary to remodel the Fire Alarm System by eliminating a great amount of unsafe aerial construction by the installation of underground cables, and in the aerial district, lines have been rebuilt and are now in first-class condition.

Forty-five new Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed, these boxes are of the latest type and one that is highly recommended by The National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Seventy-eight thousand, seven hundred and thirty-six (78,736) feet of underground cable has been installed in ducts and the majority of same has been connected up and in service.

In the purchase of eighty (80) portable box telephone sets, for use in the Department we have been able to reduce the annual rental to The Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Company $3.00 per set per year.

Regular tests of boxes, telephones, station equipment and circuits have been made, the records of working conditions show that they have given immediate attention, regardless of time of day or weather conditions.

Two new signal circuits have been built and put in service during the year, Nos. 27 and 30. These circuits give fire alarm protection throughout Carthage, Hartwell, College Hill and Mt. Airy.

A room in the basement of City Hall has been fitted up as a terminal room for Fire and Police Telegraph. There has been installed in this room, one fire proof terminal rack, with a capacity of six hundred (600) wires. Each circuit on this rack is amply protected by approved fuses and lightning arrestors.

A telegraph signal code system has been properly installed, and is now in operation throughout the entire department. This system is more reliable and efficient than the old method of transmitting general orders, reporting companies, etc., by telephone which was slow and unsatisfactory.

I earnestly recommend an adequate appropriation for several years to come for the purchase of underground cable. The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company is building more subway each year and if we do not keep up with the additional subway each year, it will mean that we are going to hold a great number of unsightly poles on our streets.

That provision be made for the purchase of one Four Dial Transmitter. The present instrument is obsolete and only three dial and this year we wil go into the four number boxes, which makes it necessary that this new instrument be purchased. The National Board of Fire Underwriters have objected to our methods of striking the joker lick by key, so recommend a good reliable transmitter for this purpose.

Greater efficiency could be effected and a large saving made by replacing the slow and expensive horse drawn apparatus now in use in this Department by the purchase of motor apparatus. Funds for the complete motorization of all equipment should be provided.

I desire to thank his Honor, the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety and all branches of the City government for their co-operation and assistance in the past year. To the officers and members of the Fire Department, I extend my hearty thanks for their intelligent and zealous work and interest in the service.

Respectfully,

BARNEY J. HOUSTON.

Chief, Fire Department.

Organization as of December 31, 1916.

CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1916

MAYOR

GEORGE PUCHTA.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER

CHIEF

BARNEY J. HOUSTON.

FIRE MARSHALS

CLEM BECKMANN, GEORGE DILLINGER, Acting.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS

JOSEPH N. TREINEN, P. L. SCHRAFFENBERGER, JOHN KORTE,
CHARLES BIRK, P. H. DONOVAN, GEORGE H. COLEMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EQUIPMENT

FRANK KROLL

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF EQUIPMENT

MARTIN BEDDINGTON, HARRY SEIDENSPINNER.

SUPERVISOR OF FIRE PREVENTION

EDWARD STEINIGEWEG.

SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

D. H. FISHER.

CLERKS

HENRY SCHLOTHMAN, WALTER J. FREY.

CAPTAINS

Balkinhol, Bernard
Benner, Charles F.
Boyle, James
Bresnan, Edward
Connelly, Bart
Cordes, Henry
Costello, Patrick
Doherty, Dennis
Doyle, Perry
Eger, Charles
Engelke, Fred
Fischer, Charles
Flaherty, P. J.
Flannigan, Arnold
Frede, Joseph J.
Gross, Jacob
Hall, John I.
Hall, Oliver
Hilsinger, Wm.
Hufnagel, Geo. P.
Haggerty, Edward
Landmeier, Harry
Lauck, Willoughby
Lutmerding, Ferd
Miller, Harry
Minor, Daniel
Moeller, Edward F.
Moore, Edward
Muench, John
Newman, E. B.
Purcell, Peter J.
Bomes, John
Streider, Louis
Schnelder, George
Schafer, Harry
Shearwood, Edward
Teepen, Benjamin
Thomson. Wm. H.
Tinley, Wm.
Tompkins, Charles
Uihlein, Leo
Wesselmann, Wm.
Westcott, Leonard
Wuerth, E. P.

LIEUTENANTS

Allgeier, John
Arnold, John
Aufdenkamp, Edw.
Bader, Joseph
Becker, W. J.
Bishop, William H.
Bossert, Emil
Breckel, Christian
Breithell, Fred
Rrofft, Rudolph
Brooks, Taylor
Butler, Howard
Currin, C. P.
Carter, Newton
Cunningham, W. J.
Damm, J. H.
Doherty, John
Devins, Thos.
Evans, Geo. J.
Elfers, John
Ellerhorst, H.
Esterman, H. B.
Ferguson, John H.
Finnegan, Joseph
Fisher, Thos.
Gear, Wm.
Geselhracht. Harry
Goddard, Charles
Hassett, James J.
Hotel, F. J.
Hoffman, Charles
Imwalle, Louis
Kammer, M. J.
Kitt, John B.
Klei, George
Kennedy, Peter
Leist, Albert
McDonald, John
Matthews, John
Meyers, Geo. J.
McAuliffe, John
McKenzie, James B.
Meyer, J. E.
Moorman, Fred
O'Neil, Stephen
O'Brien, John
Phares, John
Postius, F. W.
Porter, Richard
Purcell, Alfred B.
Purtell, Thos. F.
Reis, Joseph
Sander, Adolph
Schaaf, Walter
Vahling, E. J.
Vande Byt, Harry
Vordenberg, Henry
Woge, William
Wiehler, Louis

ENGINEERS

Bartlett, J. J.
Cain, George
Clausen, E. N.
Cuff, John P.
Corcoran, Walter D.
Donovan, Joseph J.
Evans, D. G.
Foster, Charles
Fehr, Roht. L.
Graham, Walter
Heurman, Geo.
Keating, William
Klinger, Albert
Kresin, Frank
Kroger, John
Maloney, John
Molloy, Richard
Mantach, A. E.
McDonough, John
Parker, H.
Reckmann, Fred
Bigney, Robert
Roach, Peter J.
Schwab, Frank
Seiter, William
Shields, M.
Smith, Harry
Snider, Edward
Storey, Thomas
Stout, James
Stout, Walter
Taurman C.
Wills, Joseph
Williams, H. C.
Wehman, W.
Welsh, Richard

AUTO DRIVERS, DRIVERS, LADDERMEN, PIPEMEN, STOKERS, AND ALL REGULAR FIREMEN

Aehi, Wm. C.
Albers, Herman R.
Albring. Anthony
Alloways, George W.
Armacost, Harold D.
Backs, William
Baden, William
Baehr, Walter
Baldwin, I. E.
Barlage, Wm. G.
Batter, Alvin H.
Baumer, John F.
Bay, George
Beck, Joseph C.
Recker, Edward
Becker, Peter G.
Becker, George C.
Beckmann, Louis
Beckstedt, Charles
Beehe, William
Renjamin, Edgar
Benjamin, Jedd
Bickel, George
Binder, Joseph C.
Bishop, Thomas
Birnhaum, Edw. J.
Black, Cornelius F.
Boehme, Paul
Boex, Anthony
Rolan, Joseph
Brafford, Joseph C.
Brand, Edward
Bramlage, Jos. H.
Brockmann, Wm. H.
Rrockman, Herman
Brearton, Wilhur R.
Brown, Micheal J.
Buckley, Peter
Bunnemeyer, Jos.
Bockhorst, Leo B.
Bueker, Frank L.
Blackhurn, A (
Beyer, Edward
Bankhart, Geo. F.
Beehe, Alfred W.
Calhoun, Milton
Cannon, Lee H.
Carney, Albert M.
Cartuyvelles, Jno. B.
Carroll, Daniel
Chambers, William
Cricher, William
Clark, Joseph A.
Coddington, Chas. G.
Coffey, John J.
Coffey, Martin J.
Connelly, John F.
Connick, Walter P.
Cook, Thomas E.
Cooper, Louis
Corcoran, Christ
Corey, Arthur
Costello, John
Cosgrove, Joseph M.
Crowley, Joseph
Crowe, James L.
Cunningham, Jno. F.
Cunningham, Mort.
Curren, John J.
Curren, Thomas
Culter, Frank
Cefalu, Edwin
Cordes, Jos. H.
Cunningham, John
Dacey, James
Davis, Richard
Deifel, Joseph
Devine, Joseph B.
Diederich, Walter
Diercks, John Wm.
Diehl, Edward P.
Doering, Frank
Doherty, Alfred
Donahue, Thomas
Donovan, Charles
Dugan, Stephen
Dumford, Charles
Doehel, C. G.

AUTO DRIVERS, DRIVERS, LADDERMEN, PIPEMEN, STOKERS, ETC.—Continued.

Earley, John
Edwards, Robert
Egner, Gustav
Elfers, Charles
Elgas, Henry G.
Engelke, Julius G.
Fagin, James H.
Farrell, Thomas
Feldman, Thomas
Fenton, Thomas E.
Ferguson, Wm. Roy
Ferguson, Charles
Ferguson, Howard
Ferris, William
Fey, William
Finke, Wm. E.
Finn, Thomas
Finneran, John
Finnerty, John
Fisher, Everard L.
Flaherty, John
Flaherty, Joseph M.
Floyd, George
Fogarty, John
Foster, Thomas H.
Friend, Harry
Franks Edward I.
Fries, Joseph
Fagin, Clifford
Frolicher, Joseph
Feldhaus, H. G.
Fischer, Paul F.
Gardner, Frank
Gareis, Andres
George, Clifford
Gillespie, John
Geil, Edward T.
Gieske, Peter W.
Gillicce, Edward
Gloystein, William
Gosling, Calvin W.
Goetz, Frank
Gossman, Gustav A.
Graf, George G., Jr.
Graho, August
Grote, Benjamin
Haley, Thomas
Hall, Alexander
Hall, William E.
Hammann, Lawrence
Harrigan, James
Harrington, John
Harwood, John
Haunstein, William
Hayes, Stephen H.
Haynes, Paul J.
Harvekos, Harry
Heisman, Otto E.
Held, Chester
Helmecamp, Ed. A.
Helmecamp, Frank
Hennel, John
Henderson, Charles
Higgins, John L.
Holliday, Joseph C.
Hollis, Charles
Hollis, William
Hornikel, William
Hoff, George
Horst, Charles
Horstmeyer, Walter
Hoffmeier, Ed. H.
Hoffman, Benjamin
Huber, Henry
Huber, George L.
Huesman, Frank
Haley, Edward
Hussey, Walter
Horn, Frank P.
Harding, H. A.
Hanlon, R. M.
Hurley, C. C.
Huber, W. C.
Hennigen, Chas.
Heeman, Fred
Janson, Andrew
Janson, Martin
Jennings, Charles
Johnson, Archie
Jones, Robert P.
Johnson, Shirley
Jahnkee, J. Jr.
Joyce, Edw. A.
Jones, Raymond
Junker, Albert H.
Kaelin, Albert
Kappel, William
Kasper, Anthony
Kavanaugh, Jos.
Kaylor, Lawrence
Keegan, James
Keegan, Joseph M.
Keegan, John
Keim, Frank
Kemper, Wm. J. H.
Kerdolff, William
Kestner, Louis J.
Kiernan, Edward
Kiewit, Henry
Kinney, Charles M.
Kinzel, Albert
Klein, George J.
Klonne, Anthony
Klonne, Joseph
Kneimiller, William
Knecht, Adolph O.
Kohl, Justice
Kreiger, Herman
Kresz, William
Kueven, Harry
Kuehnle, Joseph
Kuhfers, John H.
Keating, J. M.
Korwan, C. C.
Lawrence, Henry
Lawson, Robert
Leder, William
Leist, Walter
Lemmel, John
Lennon, John J.
Limle, Jesse L.
Liddy, Harry J.
Lindsay, Wm. L.
Lohr, George
Love, Samuel R.
Lowry, Harvey
Luhan, Wm. J.
Lustenberger, Jos.
Lutz, Joseph
Luxenberger, Clifford
Leder, Leo
Majoewsky, Henry
Maloney, Cornelius
Marklein, George
Marklein, Jacob Jr.
Martin, Charles
Meldon, Matthew E.
Meyer, Frank
Meyers, Wm. A.
Meyers, Charles H.
Moeller, Harry J.
Mog, Frank
Moreland, Benjamin
Moreland, Charles
Moran, Wm. J.
Motz, Wm. F.
Muench, Frank
Muething, Frank
Mulcare, Daniel
Mullen, John
Mummert, Fred
Mundell, A. J.
Maloney, P. L.
Mondary, John
Manshart, C. J.
McAuliffe, James
McCarthy, Charles
McCloy, Robert
McMahon, Stephen
McFarland, Thos. J.
McNally, Michael
McSorley, Frank
McTighe, John
Naflor, Andrew
Nelson, George
Nessler, Anthony
Noelcke, Edward
Noll, George A.
Norris, Louis W.
Norris, Raymond M.
Oates, Robert E.
O'Connor, Fred
O'Connor, Edward
O'Connor, John L.
Oldiges, Aloysius J.
Ortman, Frank
O'Neil, David
O'Reilley, William
Ortman, Frank
Oswald, Fred
Otto, Frank
Overbeck, Leo
Panter, Joseph
Prost, Edward
Punghorst, John
Purcell, Albert C.
Purcell, Louis P.
Purcell, Frank W.
Purcell, Samuel T.
Purden, Charles
Purnhagen, William
Putnick, Oscar
Quatkemeier, John
Quick, Alva
Rardin, Wm. L.
Reardon, Frank M.
Regensburger, A.
Reinhart, William H.
Reuter, John C.
Rigney, Joseph
Ridiman, John E.
Rosenacker, Joseph
Rosenthal, Frank
Roth, Edward
Rotte, Charles
Ruby, John
Rudorf, Julius C.
Ruhl, Frank
Russell, Joseph L.
Rapp, Harry
Reilly, B. M.
Sand, Charles J.
Sandel, Charles J
Sandel, Jacob J.
Schafer, Walter
Schaefer, Frank
Scheg, William E.
Schneider, Christ C.
Schneider, Peter
Schneider, Henry
Schoenberger, H. J.
Schott, Joseph
Schoencker, Adolph
Schroeder, William
Schrotel, Charles
Schemel, George E.
Schraffenberger, L.
Scheele, George C.
Schulte, John
Schulte, Frank
Schaap, Frank H.
Seifert, Peter L.
Sevester, Robert
Shear, Everett E.
Shook, Clifford D.
Siereveld, Jacob
Small, Joseph
Smith, Thomas
Smith, Edward F.
Smith, Miller
Smith, George J.
Snahley, John
Spiering, Frank
Stange, Arthur A.
Sprau, Robert
Strange, Arthur A.
Strausberg, Chas. J.
Stoll, Harry
Stull, John E.
Swegman, Henry
Swegman, William
Schneedman, Henry
Sundelin, Walter
Simon, Charles
Steding, Robert
Stewart, Walter B.
Still, Harry E.
Taylor, Albert C.
Tenhunfeld, Ber.
Tibbles, Thomas
Tierney, John
Tracey, Albert C.
Trainor, James
Talbot, William
Vogt, Joseph A.
Voelmecke, Frank
Vorwerck, Jacob
Wall, Martin
Walsh, Joseph
Wanstrath, Wm. H.
Ward, Emile B.
Weber, John
Weis, Alexander
Weitzel, Jacob
Weninger, George J.
Welsh, Thomas E.
Whitney, Charles J.
Williams, Herbert A.
Willeke, Albert F.
Wilson, John
Woehmeyer, Edward
Woods, Alexander
Worst, William
Wilmes, Harry P.
Uihlein, Fred.
Winkelman, E. W
Wood, Carl H.
Windeler, John A.
Wood, Aloysius
Yockey, Charles W.
Young, Sherman E.
Young, Leo J.
Zimmerman, John Jr.
Zimpleman, H. M.
Zwygart, Gottlieb
Zoller, Jos.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH CORPS

D. H. FISHER, Superintendent.
Wm. STEINHEIM, Telegraph Operator.
JERRY SULLIVAN, Telegraph Operator.
DANIEL BAILEY, Telephone Operator.
ROBERT STOFFREGEN, Telephone Operator.
FRANK KEATING, Telephone Operator.
JOHN HIRT, Lineman.
ROBERT WILLIAMS, Lineman.
MARION SMITH, Lineman.
Wm. LUTZ, Lineman.
LEONARD PICK, Lineman.
JOHN KOCH, Jr., Lineman.
CHARLES W. BALTZER, Lineman.
Wm. L. KELLEY, Lineman.
DANIEL J. CONNERS, Batteryman.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

JOHN McDONALD, Repairer.
MICHAEL GARVEY, Repairer.
JAMES MULLEN, Repairer.
Wm. McCAFFREY, Assistant Repairer.
CHARLES M. KINNEY, Assistant Repairer.
MICHAEL LYONS, Assistant Repairer.

REGULAR SUBSTITUTE FIREMEN.

Ammon, Theodore
Baker, H.
Berry, E. L.
Bungenstock, C. A.
Comerford, J. A.
Engelhert, R. F.
Fey, Lester
Gaefe, Harry H. F.
Gerhardt, A. J.
Gerne, P. T.
Guiney, Geo. W.
Haffey, T.
Helmuth, J. W.
Huxel, W. C.
Junker, G. L.
Krippemdorf, C.
Kuntz, Walter
Kummer, D.
Morsch, H.
Maschmeier, H.
Maher, E.
Paquet, C.
Rentz, A. E.
Rohner, C.
Schneider, J. J.
Seegers, L.
Shephard, E. E.
Steincke, E.
Simon, G.
Schwartz, W. B.
Treinen, Frank
Tempfer, J.
Wellerding, H.
Woelfel, F. C.
Yuellig, C.

SURGEONS.

J. STEWART HAGEN, HARRY M. BOX, J. EDW. PIRRUNO.

VETERINARIAN.

E. J. RENTER.

REGISTER.

Chief	1
Marshal	2
Assistant Marshals	6
Superintendent of Equipment	1
Assistant Superintendent of Equipment	2
Supervisor Fire Prevention	1
Clerks	2
Captains	44
Lieutenants	59
Engineers	31
Auto Engineers	3
Stokers	31
Auto Drivers (Chauffeurs)	22
Drivers	90
Pipemen	184
Laddermen	72
Hydrant Service	6
Fire Alarm Telegraph Corps	16
Regular Substitute Firemen	35
Total	608

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1916

Name	Rank	Appointed	Date of Death
Bielefeld, Fred J.	Regular Fireman	June 17, 1909	July 11, 1916
Webb, Herbert N.	Engineer	June 7, 1880	May 3, 1916

HONORARY RETIRED DURING THE YEAR 1916

Name	Rank	Appointed	Retired
Anthony, Henry	Regular Fireman	Oct. 10, 1889	Jan. 31, 1916
Baden, P. W	Regular Fireman	April 1, 1891	Nov. 30 1916
Blankenbuehler George	Regular Fireman	April 7 1891	July 16 1916
Boyd, Samuel	Lieutenant	Feb. .., 1889	July 31, 1916
Brockman, Chas. E	Regular Fireman	July 6, 1893	July 16, 1916
Bunker, Henry C	Chief Fire Dept.	Jan. 25, 1879	July 1, 1916
Bunnemeyer, John	Regular Fireman	June 18, 1898	Nov. 30, 1916
Burns, Charles	Lieutenant	Aug. 11 1884	July 16 1916
Cahill, James	Regular Fireman	Nov. 25 1884	Feb. 6, 1916
Clark, Wm. F	Regular Fireman	Jan. 1, 1882	July 31, 1916
Connors, John	Captain	May 28, 1886	Nov. 30 1916
Donovan, George H	Captain	Mar. 18 1896	July 31 1916
Fallon, James L	Regular Fireman	Feb. 19 1892	Aug. 18 1916
Fox, Joseph	Stoker	May 1 1889	Nov. 15 1916
Gear, Joseph	Regular Fireman	Feb. 6, 1890	July 31, 1916
Gardell, Joseph	Regular Fireman	May 6, 1880	July 31, 1916
Gleason, Morgan	Regular Fireman	Mar. 21 1891	Nov. 30 1916
Hanlon, Walter	Regular Fireman	Jan. 1, 1882	May 16, 1916
Heck, John	Captain	Aug. 3, 1895	Jan. 8, 1916
Heckinger, Harry E	Stoker	Mar. 15, 1906	Nov. 30, 1916
Horn, John V	Lineman	Sept. 1, 1888	April 30, 1916
Hurley, John	Regular Fireman	Sept. 25, 1884	July 31, 1916
Irwin, Harry J	Lieutenant	April 4 1882	July 31 1916
Jennings Joseph	Repairer, Plug Dept.	Nov. 3, 1890	July 31, 1916
Kean, Joseph	Engineer	Aug. 3, 1889	July 12, 1916
Kelley, Joseph	Telegraph Operator.	Nov. 20, 1888	Nov. 30, 1916
Kibby, John	Lieutenant	Aug. 6, 1884	July 31, 1916
Kinderman, Louis	Regular Fireman	Jan. 1, 1888	Oct. 16, 1916
Kreuzinger Anthony	Engineer	Aug. 4 1884	July 16 1916
Larken, James	Captain	Jan. 15, 1885	July 16, 1916
Miller, John	Regular Fireman	Nov. 19, 1888	Aug. 18, 1916
Morgan, James	Regular Fireman	Feb. 17, 1886	July 31, 1916
Moore, Joseph	Stoker	Sept. 7, 1880	Nov. 30, 1916
Moses, Theodore	Captain	April 25, 1878	July 16 1916
Murphey, Timothy	Regular Fireman	Aug. 1 1889	Nov. 30, 1916
McHugh, Charles	Lieutenant	April 3, 1893	Nov. 30, 1916
O'Neill, Peter	Captain	Aug. 5, 1880	July 16, 1916
Rothkamp, Richard	Regular Fireman	Jan. 1, 1890	Feb. 29, 1916
Schuster, Henry	Repairer, Plug Dept.	July 1, 1880	July 31, 1916
Starbird, Edward	Telegraph Operator.	July 20, 1881	July 16, 1916
Stewart, Eph	Engineer	Dec. 12, 1880	Jan. 1, 1916
Strief, L. C	Marshal	Sept. 19, 1881	July 31, 1916
Swim, J. Leo	Lieutenant	Dec. 2, 1889	July 31, 1916
Tebbe, John	Asst. Repairer, Plug Dept	June 25, 1896	Sept. 15, 1916
Wellman, Peter	Regular Fireman	Mar. 1, 1889	Sept. 1, 1916
White, John	Regular Fireman	Jan. 21, 1886	July 31, 1916
Wisbey, George C	Mechanical Engineer	Nov. 5, 1879	July 16, 1916

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SICKNESS AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Month	Days Lost on Account of Sickness	Days Lost on Account of Injuries	Total Days Lost	Death from Sickness	Retired
January	246½	143¼	389¾	.....	3
February	124¼	186¾	311	.....	2
March	162¼	137¾	300	.....	.....
April	233¾	84	317¾	.....	1
May	282¼	121	403¼	1	1
June	225½	239	464½	.....	.....
July	203¾	127	330¾	1	25
August	204¼	185	389¼	.....	2
September	200¼	166¾	367	.....	2
October	214	195	409	.....	1
November	197½	286	483½	.....	10
December	239¾	249¾	489½	.....	.....
Total	2,534	2,121¼	4,655¼	2	47

ALARMS RESPONDED TO, AND HOURS WORKED DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Companies	Bell Alarms	Still Alarms	Total Runs	Working Time	
				Hrs.	Mins.
Fire Company No. 1	44	34	78	40	25
" " " 2	101	61	162	75	10
" " " 3	97	63	160	60	40
" " " 4	136	169	305	44	35
" " " 5	60	25	85	45	30
" " " 6	46	9	55	28	50
" " " 7	74	17	91	38	.....
" " " 8	105	39	144	36	15
" " " 9	66	39	105	42	15
" " " 10	84	50	134	40	35
" " " 11	31	15	46	14	5
" " " 12	32	45	77	52	5
" " " 13	71	32	103	71	45
" " " 14	116	61	177	49	20
" " " 15	13	7	20	3	10
" " " 16	58	67	125	123	45
" " " 17	32	12	44	37	10
" " " 18	19	30	49	22	15
" " " 19	61	62	123	39	55
" " " 20	33	52	85	43	30
" " " 21A	69	21	90	30	10
" " " 21E	16	7	23	4	25
" " " 22	78	18	96	47	25
" " " 23	55	57	112	43	55
" " " 24	13	32	45	36	15
" " " 25	38	40	78	39	30
" " " 26	10	6	16	7	50
" " " 27	31	27	58	34	30
" " " 28	16	7	23	4	40
" " " 29	79	37	116	47	5
" " " 30	19	11	30	7	10
" " " 31	16	38	54	19	15
" " " 32	41	69	110	42	5
" " " 33	16	19	35	8	30
" " " 34	18	13	31	11	45
" " " 35	10	17	27	9	20
" " " 36	18	15	33	12	25
" " " 37	8	15	23	10	5
" " " 38	4	21	25	18	54

Companies	Bell Alarms	Still Alarms	Total Runs	Working Time	
				Hrs.	Mins.
Fire Company No. 39	16	15	31	10	....
" " " 40	7	37	44	10	45
" " " 41	13	22	35	16	5
" " " 42	52	20	72	19	15
" " " 43	50	40	90	56	20
" " " 44	78	88	166	54	10
" " " 45	118	53	171	53	50
" " " 46	26	49	75	34	20
" " " 47	13	15	28	15	.....
" " " 48	8	44	52	24	55
" " " 49	8	14	22	18	45
" " " 50	.....	15	15	8	50
" " " 51	2	18	20	13	20
" " " 52	162	309	471	66	15
" " " 53	.....	15	15	8	10
" " " 54	.....	3	3	2	58
" " " 55	.....	5	5	.....	.....
Ladder " " 1	99	172	271	78	.....
" " " 2	69	79	148	69	.....
" " " 3	19	31	50	12	15
" " " 4	51	59	110	29	45
" " " 5	12	40	52	23	5
" " " 6	94	120	214	76	43
" " " 7	131	190	321	108	.....
" " " 8	34	45	79	40	50
" " " 9	38	81	119	31	55
" " " 10	13	24	37	11	45
" " " 11	9	11	20	62	....
" " " 12	22	44	66	20	5
" " " 13	48	85	135	61	15
" " " 14	7	5	12	6	50
" " " 15	49	43	92	42	.....
" " " 16	22	47	69	29	40
Water Tower " 1	61	.....	61	15	.....
" " " 2	53	.....	53	.....	.....
Fuel Company " 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " " 2	25	.....	25	42	.....
" " " 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMPANIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department was organized as a regular, full-paid department on April 1, 1853, at which time it consisted of 1 steam fire-engine company, 11 hand-pump companies and 1 aerial hook and ladder company. At present the department is comprised of 31 steam fire-engine companies, of which 4 have auto combination booster pump hose wagons, 3 automobile pumping engines, 1 auto chemical engine, 6 auto combination booster pump hose wagon companies, 5 combination chemical engine and hose wagon companies, 7 hose wagon companies, 1 hand-pump company, 4 aerial and 12 service ladder truck companies, 2 water towers and 3 fuel companies, occupying 55 stations. The numerical force consists of 573 men, and covers a total area of 70 4-5 square miles. The Fire-Alarm System and Hydrant Service are controlled and maintained by the department.

Companies	Location	Organized	Reorganized	Motorized	Apparatus	Number of Members
Fire Company No. 1	Race and Commerce streets	1853	1856		Engine and two-horse hose wagon	10
" " " 2	Ninth and Freeman avenue	1853	1860		Extra size engine and two-horse hose wagon	12
Ladder " " 6	Ninth and Freeman avenue	1884			Aerial truck, three horses	10
Fire " " 3	Temporary Seventh and Sycamore streets	1853			Extra size engine and one-horse hose wagon	10
Ladder " " 1	Temporary Seventh and Sycamore streets	1853			Aerial truck, three horses	10
Fire " " 44	Seventh and Sycamore streets	1906			Extra size engine and two-horse hose wagon	12
Water Tower " 2	Seventh and Sycamore streets	1906			Water tower and three horses	2
Fire Company " 5	McMicken avenue, opposite Vine	1853	1860		Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 6	Pearl and Martin streets	1853	1870		Engine and hose wagon	10
Ladder " " 15	Pearl and Martin streets	1909			Service truck	8
Fire Company " 4	Temporary Webster street, between Main and Sycamore	1853	1854	1913	Auto booster pump, combination wagon, flying squadron	10
" " " 7	Webster street, between Main and Sycamore	1853	1861		Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 8	Laurel and Cutter streets	1853	1856		Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 9	Fourth street, west of Mill	1867	1873		Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 10	Third and Lawrence streets	1853	1856		Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 11	Eastern avenue, near Vance	1855	1868		Engine and hose wagon	8
" " " 12	Colerain avenue and Rachel street	1853	1856		Engine and hose wagon	9
" " " 13	Bank street, opposite Whiteman	1853	1858		Engine and hose wagon	10
Ladder " " 2	Bank street, opposite Whiteman	1861			Aerial truck, three horses	10
Fire " " 14	Fifth street, west of Smith	1853	1854		Extra size engine and two-horse hose wagon	12
" " " 15	St. Gregory street, Mt. Adams	1868	1879		Two-horse hose wagon	5
" " " 16	McMillan and Copeland streets	1870			Engine and hose wagon	10
" " " 17	German and Neave streets	1871			Engine and hose wagon	9
" " " 18	Eastern and Strader avenues	1871		1916	Auto combination pumping engine	8
Ladder " " 3	Eastern and Strader avenues	1871		1916	Auto service truck	5

COMPANIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Companies	Location	Organized	Reorganized	Motorized	Apparatus	Number of Members
Fire " " 19...	Vine and Charlton streets	1871	.....	1913	Engine and auto combination hooster pump wagon..	9
Ladder " " 4...	Vine and Charlton streets	1871	.....	.....	Service truck	5
AutoFire" " 20...	Chase and Turrill streets	1875	1879	1913	Auto comhination pumping engine	7
Ladder " " 5...	Chase and Turrill streets	1877	.....	.....	Service truck	5
AutoFire" " 21...	Harrison avenue and Beekman street	1882	.....	1913	Engine and auto combination hooster pump wagon..	10
Water Tower " 1...	Harrison avenue and Beekman street	1896	1906	.....	Water tower and three horses	2
Fire Company No. 22...	Fifteenth street, near Plum	1880	1889	.....	Engine and hose wagon	10
AutoFire" " 23...	Madison road and Hackberry street	1886	1889	1913	Engine and auto combination hooster pump wagon..	9
Ladder " " 9...	Madison road and Hackberry street	1889	.....	.....	Aerial truck	5
Fire " " 24...	Warsaw and Considine avenues	1886	1890	.....	Engine and hose wagon	8
Ladder " " 10...	Warsaw and Considine avenues	1890	.....	.....	Service truck	5
Fire " " 25...	Gest and Depot streets	1888	.....	.....	Engine and hose wagon	10
Ladder " " 8...	Gest and Depot streets	1888	1908	.....	Service truck	8
Fire " " 26...	Delhi avenue, near Fountain street	1889	.....	.....	Engine and two-horse hose wagon	9
" " " 27...	Clifton avenue and Calhoun street	1889	1893	.....	Engine and hose wagon	8
" " " 28...	Carll and Linden streets	1889	.....	.....	Two-horse bose wagon	4
" " " 29...	Wade street and Freeman avenue	1889	.....	.....	Engine and bose wagon	11
" " " 30...	Young and Slack streets	1889	.....	.....	Two-horse hose wagon	4
AutoFire" " 31...	Madison road, Oakley	1889	1898	1913	Auto comhination booster pump hose wagon	4
" " " " 32...	Rockdale avenue, west of Reading road	1896	1898	1913	Engine and auto combination booster pump wagon..	8
Ladder " " 12...	Rockdale avenue, west of Reading road	1898	.....	.....	Service truck	5
Fire " " 33...	Harrison and Talbott avenues	1893	1898	.....	Two-horse hose wagon	4
" " " 34...	Clifton and Ludlow avenues	1896	1906	.....	Engine and hose wagon	8
Ladder " " 11...	Clifton and Ludlow avenues	1898	1906	.....	Service truck	5
AutoFire" " 35...	Epworth and Junenetta avenues	1896	1898	1913	Auto comhination booster pump bose wagon	5
" " " " 36...	Heekin avenue, north of Eastern avenue	1896	.....	1913	Auto comhination hooster pump hose wagon	5
Fire " " 37...	Leland avenue, north of Liston avenue	1901	.....	.....	Two-horse hose wagon	5
Ladder " " 14...	Leland avenue, north of Liston avenue	1901	.....	.....	Service truck	5
Fire " " 38...	Circle avenue, Winton Place	1903	1909	.....	Two-horse hose wagon	5
" " " 39...	Montgomery road and Clarion avenue	1908	.....	.....	Engine and hose wagon	8
" " " 40...	Carolina avenue, Bond Hill	1903	.....	.....	Combination chemical engine and hose wagon	4
AutoFire" " 41...	Iliff avenue, near Glenway avenue, Price Hill	1905	1913	1913	Auto combination hooster pump hose wagon	5
Fire " " 42...	Twelftb street, near Reading road	1906	.....	.....	Engine and bose wagon	10
" " " 43...	Spring Grove avenue and Alfred street	1906	.....	.....	Engine and two-horse hose wagon	11
Ladder " " 13...	Spring Grove avenue and Alfred street	1899	1906	.....	Service truck, tbree horses	10
Fire " " 45...	Court street, hetween Plum and Central avenue	1906	.....	.....	Extra size engine and two-horse hose wagon	12

COMPANIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Companies	Location	Organized	Reorganized	Motorized	Apparatus	Number of Members
Ladder " " 7...	Court street, between Plum and Central avenue.....	1885	1890	.....	Service truck.....	10
AutoFire" " 52...	Court street, between Plum and Central avenue.....	1913	.....	1913	Auto chemical, two 80-gal. tanks, Flying Squadron	6
" " " " 46...	Erie and Michigan avenues, Hyde Park.....	1906	1908	1913	Auto combination pumping engine.....	7
Ladder " " 16...	Erie and Michigan avenues, Hyde Park.....	1908	.....	.....	Service truck.....	5
Fire " " 47...	Powers and Borden streets, South Cumminsville.....	1909	.....	.....	Combination chemical engine and hose wagon.....	4
AutoFire" " 48...	Carthage avenue, Carthage.....	1911	1913	1913	Auto combination hooster pump hose wagon.....	5
Fire " " 49...	Madisonville.....	1911	1913	.....	Combination chemical engine and hose wagon.....	4
" " " 50...	Delhi-Sayler Park.....	1911	1913	.....	Combination chemical engine and hose wagon.....	4
" " " 51...	College Hill.....	1911	1913	.....	Combination chemical engine and hose wagon.....	4
" " " 53...	Pleasant Ridge.....	1912	.....	.....	Single hose wagon.....	2
" " " 54...	Mt. Washington.....	1914	.....	.....	Hand-pump engine, one-horse.....	2
" " " 55...	Hartwell.....	1913	.....	.....	Single hose wagon (volunteer company).....	..
Fuel " " 1...	Cutter street, between Laurel and Betts.....	1872	.....	.....	Two two-horse supply wagons and one fuel wagon	1
AutoFuel" " 2...	Bank street, opposite Whiteman.....	1890	.....	1913	Auto coal truck.....	1
Fuel " " 3...	Fifteenth street, between Elm and Plum.....	1907	.....	.....	One two-horse supply wagon and one fuel wagon	1

HYDRANT SERVICE.

The Hydrant Service in three divisions, is under the supervision of a Superintendent of Equipment, with three repairmen and the same number of assistants, and has one automobile, one two-horse wagon, two single wagons, and a complete stock of supplies and equipment.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph System headquarters are located in the City Hall. The new central station was placed in service January 8, 1908, and has at present 1 superintendent, 3 telegraph operators 3 telephone operators, 8 linemen and 1 batteryman.

The system is composed of 28 box circuits, 9 joker circuits, 9 alarm circuits, 133 single circuit relays, 892 open circuit batteries. 1,764 storage batteries and 769 fire alarm boxes, having 3,200 feet of aerial cable, 216.042 feet of underground cable and 866 miles of aerial wire.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.

1 Chief's auto.
2 Marshal's autos.
6 Assistant Marshal's auto.
1 Supt. of Equipment auto.
2 Ast. Supt. of equip't auto.
1 Fire alarm superintendent auto.
1 Fire alarm service auto.
1 Fire alarm service truck.
2 Extra autos.
1 Chemical auto.
3 Auto pumping autos.
10 Auto combination booster pump tanks and hose wagons.
1 Auto Coal Truck.
36 Steamers.
6 Combination chemical hose-wagons.
46 Hose-wagons.
4 Aerial trucks.
14 Service ladder truck.
1 Auto service ladder truck.
2 Water towers.
6 Two-horse wagons.
7 One-horse wagons.
3 Buggies.
1 One-horse Hand Pump Engine.
187 Horses.

108,600 feet of 2½ inch cotton horse.
11,500 feet of 3 inch cotton hose.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR, 1916.

CODE	REGULAR FORCE	Total Appropriation for the year.	Total Expenditures for the year.
2 D 1	Salaries, Wages, etc.	$671,831.43	$670,411.05
2 D 4	Services other than Personal	32,898.00	32,456.77
2 D 5	Forage	18,885.01	18,799.90
2 D 5 A	Other Supplies and Material	37,657.47	37,623.84
2 D 6	Purchase of Equipment	39,942.44	39,794.21
2 D 7	Fixed Charges, Rents, Insurance	864.00	814.00
	Total for Regular Force	$801,988.34	$799.899.77
	FIRE ALARM SYSTEM		
2 D A 1	Salaries, Wages, etc.	$ 18,448.46	$ 17,825.00
2 D A 4	Services other than Personal	1,090.79	875.64
2 D A 5	Supplies and Material	4,857.36	4,356.19
2 D A 6	Purchase of Equipment	6,958.20	6,480.00
	Total for Fire Alarm System	$ 31,354.81	$ 29,536.83
	Total for Regular Force	$801,988.34	$799,899.77
	Totals for Fire Alarm System and Regular Force	$833,343.15	$829,436.60

THE SALARIES OF ALL MEMBERS PER ANNUM.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief	$4,000.00
Marshals (2) each	2,500.00
Assistant Marshals (6) each	2,300.00
Supt. of Equipment	2,000.00
Asst. Supt. of Equipment (2) each	1,600.00
Supervisor Fire Inspec.	1,600.0
Clerks (2) each	1,200.00
Captains (44) each	1,332.00
Lieutenants (59) each	1,188.00
Engineers, (31) each	1,272.00
Auto Engineers, (3) ea.	1,272.00
Stokers, (31) each	1,152.00
Drivers, Chauffeurs, Pipeman, Laddermen and repairers (373) each	1,152.00
Asst. Repairers (3) each	972.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Superintendent	$2,000.00
Tele. Operators (3) ea.	1,200.00
Tele. Operators (3) ea.	900.00
Linemen, (8) each	1,152.00
Batteryman	720.00

Fourteen days anual vacation; one day off in five; one hour for meals; full pay for sickness and injuries when approved as to cause; substitute firemen $2.00 per day when working.

FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

Board of Trustees.

Walter J. Friedlander, President.

Harry Seidenspinner, Joseph Finnegan,

William Hilsinger, Louis Strieder,

Henry Schlotman, Secretary.

Receipts.

Balance in fund December 31, 1915	$ 6,534.93
From Taxes	75,823.64
Interest on bonds	9,628.00
Interest on deposits	474.18
Refunders on pensions	3.25
Total	$ 92,464.00

Disbursements.

Pensions	$ 76,564.05
Secretary salary	499.90
Premium on bond of city treasurer	25.00
Printing and stationery	11.00
Safety Box rental	7.00
Total	$ 77,106.95
Total Receipts	92,464.00
Total Disbursements	77,106.95
Balance in Fund December 31, 1916	$ 15,357.05

Receipts with Market National Bank.

Balance on hand December 31, 1915	$ 3,777.03
Contributions from Members	3.383.50
Deposit of 4—$500.00 Galion, O., Bonds at $500.00 each	2,000.00
Interest on deposits	90.07
Total receipts with Market National Bank	$ 9,250.60

During the year forty-five (45) retired firemen, seven (7) widows and three (3) minor were added to the roll.

Five (5) retired firemen, one (1) widow died, one (1) widow married, three (3) minor children became of age.

At the end of the year there were pensioners on the roll as follows. One hundred and eleven (111) retired firemen, one hundred and four (104) widows and twenty-seven (27) minor children.

FIRE LOSSES DURING 1916.

Population, 410,476.

Area Square Miles, 71 98-100.

	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
Total Value of property involved in fires	$5,982,608.55	$4,758,471.75	$10,741,080.30
Total insurance thereon involved in fires	4,503,677.86	4,434,285.05	8,937,962.91
Total insurance loss involved in fires	183,650.29	291,499.79	475,150.08
Total loss (insured and uninsured involved in fires	312,303.98	336,031.91	648,335.89
Losses total on buildings and contents in which fires orginated			$629,000.33
Losses total on buildings and contents in which fires did not originate			19,335.56

ALARMS DURING 1916.

Total Number of Alarms, 2,015; Bells, 479; Stills, 1,536.

False	135
Brick and Stone Buildings	612
Frame Buildings	459
Other than Buildings	535
Chimneys Burning Out	91
Sprinkler Alarms (Fires)	50
Sprinkler Alarms (No Fires)	133
Total	2,015

Per capita fire loss for the year 1916	$1.57
Number of persons burned to death	14
Persons badly burned, but recovered	31
Horses and other animals burned to death	15

SUMMARY OF FIRE ALARMS, ETC., FROM ARPIL 1, 1853, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Year	Burning Buildings	Other Alarms	Total Alarms	Loss	Insurance Recovered	Loss Over Insurance
April 1, 1853, to April 1, 1854	160	52	212	$ 680,906 00	$ 330,089 00	$ 350,817 00
April 1, 1854, to April 1, 1855	104	13	117	120,816 00	84,831 00	35,985 00
April 1, 1855, to April 1, 1856	93	8	101	276,095 00	103,730 00	172,365 00
April 1, 1856, to April 1, 1857	104	9	113	184,119 00	157,489 00	26,630 00
April 1, 1857, to April 1, 1858	74	8	82	359,784 00	219,051 00	140,733 00
April 1, 1858, to April 1, 1859	84	3	92	121,499 00	101,471 00	20,028 00
April 1, 1859, to April 1, 1860	109	20	129	295,914 00	217,250 00	78,664 00
April 1, 1860, to March 1, 1861	103	26	129	175,877 00	122,502 00	53,375 00
March 1, 1861, to March 1, 1862	90	17	107	281,795 00	221,082 00	60,713 00
March 1, 1862, to March 1, 1863	108	16	124	324,226 00	211,055 00	113,171 00
March 1, 1863, to March 1, 1864	93	12	105	361,817 00	172,177 00	189,640 00
March 1, 1864, to March 1, 1865	92	20	112	282,425 00	198,770 00	83,665 00
March 1, 1865, to March 1, 1866	78	29	107	207,376 00	135,616 00	71,760 00
March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1867	148	42	190	2,132,720 00	577,510 00	1,555.210 00
March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1868	187	46	233	2,041,870 00	1,082,287 00	959,583 00
March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1869	183	45	218	271,016 00	176,366 00	94,650 00
March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870	115	9	124	428,475 00	249,349 00	179,126 00
March 1, 1870, to March 1, 1871	181	9	190	382,214 00	217,603 00	164,611 00
March 1, 1871, to March 1, 1872	110	103	213	453,191 00	317,579 00	135,612 00
March 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873	105	86	191	294,377 30	132,054 20	162,323 10
January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874	126	69	195	666,905 67	410,247 71	256,657 96
January 1, 1874, to January 1, 1875, including still alarms	169	144	313	582,089 63	297,156 20	284,933 43
January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1876, including still alarms	257	82	339	440,183 38	351,048 94	89,134 44
January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, including still alarms	280	69	349	343,815 25	232,139 10	111,676 15
January 1, 1877, to January 1, 1878, including still alarms	250	133	383	440,420 14	261,776 62	175,643 52
January 1, 1878, to January 1, 1879, including still alarms	284	107	391	515,310 37	388,901 71	126,408 66
January 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880, including still alarms	301	104	405	602,630 73	472,319 27	130,311 46
January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1881, including still alarms	380	85	465	436,626 32	343,470 31	93,156 01
January 1, 1881, to January 1, 1882, including still alarms	296	144	440	1,449,029 84	944,996 83	504,033 01
January 1, 1882, to January 1, 1883, including still alarms	170	268	438	734,475 14	449,217 98	285,257 16
January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1884, including still alarms	245	281	526	571,470 91	428,211 89	143,259 02
January 1, 1884, to January 1, 1885, including still alarms	267	272	539	1,493,275 56	1,023,371 08	469,904 48

SUMMARY OF FIRE ALARMS, ETC., APRIL 1, 1853, TO JANUARY 1, 1916—Continued.

Year	Burning Buildings	Other Alarms	Total Alarms	Loss	Insurance Recovered	Loss Over Insurance
January 1, 1885. to January 1. 1886. including still alarms	257	290	547	$1,037.294 80	$ 769,644 77	$ 267,650 03
January 1, 1886, to January 1. 1887. including still alarms	.....	.....	588	1,200,129 83	938,314 99	261.814 84
January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888. including still alarms	.....	.....	692	1,272.875 83	827.710 81	445,165 02
January 1. 1888, to January 1, 1889, including still alarms	.....	.....	619	1,080,677 07	727,498 06	353,179 01
January 1, 1889, to January 1. 1890. including still alarms	.....	.....	637	621,033 15	418,047 85	202,985 30
January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891, including still alarms	.....	.....	659	1,276.768 72	956,250 73	320.517 99
January 1. 1891. to January 1. 1892. including still alarms	.....	.....	760	1.704.649 62	1.370.142 28	334.507 34
January 1. 1892. to January 1, 1893. including still alarms	.....	.....	815	1.060,833 75	891,187 82	169,645 93
January 1. 1893. to January 1, 1894. including still alarms	.....	.....	803	372 249 43	292 982 17	79 267 26
January 1 1894 to January 1, 1895, including still alarms	.....	.....	843	529,418 67	407,095 36	122,323 31
January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, including still alarms	.....	.....	917	1.453.343 03	1.397.932 10	55,410 93
January 1, 1896. to January 1, 1897. including still alarms	.....	.....	867	427,479 51	398.421 40	29,058 11
January 1. 1897. to January 1, 1898. including still alarms	.....	.....	902	705.085 92	610,495 36	94,590 56
January 1. 1898. to January 1, 1899, including still alarms	.....	.....	925	453,166 52	404,827 11	48,339 41
January 1. 1899, to January 1, 1900. including still alarms	.....	.....	1.018	944.458 53	819,388 95	125,069 58
January 1, 1900, to January 1. 1901, including still alarms	.....	.....	1.094	678,405 18	573.019 69	105.385 49
January 1, 1901, to January 1. 1902, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,302	1.277,423 72	994,748 74	282.674 98
January 1. 1902, to January 1. 1903, including still alarms	.....	.....	1.192	1.007.575 92	684,184 44	323.391 48
January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,171	2,164,566 11	1.540,109 75	624,456 36
January 1, 1904, to January 1. 1905, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,406	1.544.323 62	1,232,314 24	312.009 38
January 1, 1905. to January 1, 1906, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,220	314.834 00	261,787 00	53,047 00
January 1, 1906, to January 1. 1907. including still alarms	.....	.....	1,342	626,199 00	469,142 00	157.057 00
January 1. 1907, to January 1, 1908. including still alarms	.....	.....	1.365	1,971.217 00	1.414.369 00	556.848 00
January 1. 1908. to January 1, 1909, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,936	674,755 11	525,919 92	148.835 19
January 1, 1909. to January 1, 1910, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,642	619.865 51	509,242 60	110,622 91
January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911, including still alarms	.....	.....	1,736	1,814,602 87	1.145,644 51	668.958 36
January 1, 1911. to January 1. 1912, including still alarms	1,089	622	1,711	1,391,412 59	1,000,150 15	391.262 44
January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913. including still alarms	1,063	854	1.917	901.471 68	781.421 42	120,050 26
January 1, 1913, to January 1. 1914. including still alarms	1.228	1,092	2.320	1,078.787 40	845.192 44	233,595 02
January 1, 1914. to January 1, 1915, including still alarms	1,189	1,028	2,217	699,472 82	519,013 35	180,459 47
January 1, 1915. to January 1, 1916. including still alarms	1,026	767	1.793	365,570 56	324,579 23	40.991 33
January 1, 1916. to January 1, 1917, including still alarms	1,071	944	2,015	648,335 89	475,150 08	73,185 81

January 1, 1917.

Mr. Barney J. Houston,
Chief, Fire Department.
Sir:—

I report as follows:

Work done in the Inspection Department from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Defects on file from 1915	415
Total inspection made	53,959
Defects found	5,561
Defects remedied	5,335
Defects on file	226
Office inspections made	1,968
Total theatre inspections made	310
Pieces of scenery inspected	8,830
Pieces of scenery condemned and re-inspected	1,423
Pieces of scenery remedied	1,423
Final notices served on property owners	52
Final notices mailed non-resident owners	8
Final notices complied with	57
Arrests for failure to comply with orders given	3
Convictions	3
Complaints to Building Commissioner	805
Complaints to Health Department	94
Complaints to Superintendent of Public Buildings	4
Complaints to Superintendent of Public Schools	4
Complaints to Superintendent of Public Welfare	1
Complaints to miscellaneous sources	5
Complaints received from City Water Works	496
Complaints received from City Water Works remedied	483
Complaints received from City Water Works, on file	13
Complaints received from Clean & Paint Up Campaign	3,642
Complaints received from Clean & Paint Up Campaign remedied	3,642
Complaints received from miscellaneous sources	22
Records of fires recorded in 1916	2,015
Number of dump fires	319
Number of false alarms	151
Number of alarms other than fires	60
Number of alarms for the year 1916	2,015
Fire losses for the year 1916	$648,335.89

BUILDINGS INSPECTED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Fire Company No. 1	964	Brought Forward	18847	Brought Forward	33230
" " " 2	512	Fire Company No. 23	1199	Fire Company No. 44	784
" " " 3	643	" " " 24	339	" " " 45	1191
" " " 4	393	" " " 25	536	" " " 46	2310
" " " 5	1170	" " " 26	764	" " " 47	878
" " " 6	401	" " " 27	1803	" " " 48	999
" " " 7	1282	" " " 28	1051	" " " 49	437
" " " 8	1081	" " " 29	290	" " " 50	842
" " " 9	817	" " " 30	219	" " " 51	940
" " " 10	606	" " " 31	342	" " " 53	56
" " " 11	640	" " " 32	814	" " " 54	229
" " " 12	742	" " " 33	610	Ladder " " 1	306
" " " 13	777	" " " 34	1081	" " " 2	816
" " " 14	577	" " " 35	604	" " " 6	756
" " " 15	1118	" " " 36	697	" " " 7	194
" " " 16	1758	" " " 37	460	" " " 8	435
" " " 17	820	" " " 38	445	" " " 15	935
" " " 18	941	" " " 39	520		
" " " 19	1580	" " " 40	378	Total Inspections	45338
" " " 20	456	" " " 41	736		
" " " 21	993	" " " 42	561		
" " " 22	576	" " " 43	934		
Carried Forward	18847	Carried Forward	33230		

ACCOUNTS OF ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Month	Fires	Dump	False	No Fires Automatic	Other	Outside City	Total
January	129	3	12	19	8	1	172
February	125	9	10	13	4	.....	161
March	135	10	12	11	4	.....	172
April	88	16	14	5	5	.....	128
May	98	21	11	5	5	.....	140
June	83	11	9	2	4	.....	109
July	113	50	7	16	5	4	195
August	74	42	11	11	5	1	144
September	76	28	16	10	7	1	138
October	115	44	15	6	6	2	188
November	155	63	19	11	5	2	255
December	161	22	15	13	2	.....	213
Total	1352	319	151	122	60	11	2015

Story	Brick, Stucco & Concrete	Frame	Iron-clad.
1	55	137	5
1½	5	29	..
2	156	173	4
2½	99	105	..
3	253	114	..
3½	28	...	..
4	158	1	..
4½	10	...	..
5	60	...	..
6	39	...	..
7	14	...	..
8	6	...	..
9	5	...	..
10	4	...	..
11	1	...	..
12	5	...	..
15	1	...	..

Losses under $100.00 1,782
Losses between $100.00 and $1,000.00 168
Losses between $1,000.00 and $10,000.00 58
Losses over $10,000.00

January 7th, ...Pearl & Butler Sts .....$ 50,000.00
March 11th, ...114 West Ninth St 26,097.73
March 17th, ...2247 61 Colerain Ave 203,416.67
May 1st, ...Steamboat—River Bank 35,101.89
October 1st, ...1559 Gest St 25,229.88
December 2nd, ...530 Livingston St 42,000.00
December 22nd, ...1932-36 West 8th St 37,700.00

Respectfully

EDWARD STEINIGEWEG,

Chief Inspector.

CAUSES OF FIRE DURING 1916.

Automobile, backfiring or cleaning with Gasoline	28
Air tank explosion	1
Balloons	9
Birds nests in eaves trough or chimney	2
Bleaching with sulphur	1
Carelessness with matches around cupboards	42
Caused by tramps, building fires in vacant buildings	2
Cigarette or cigar stumps thrown around	14
Christmas trees, caused by candles igniting trees	5
Clothes ignited from stove or grate	12
Children playing with matches around house and beds	14
Children playing with fire	2
Candles	3
Cleaning articles with gasoline	3
Coal oil lamp exploding or being upset	17
Coal oil lamps, filling with gasoline	1
Coal oil stoves	3
Curtains igniting from open flame	9
Crossed or defective electric wires and short circuits	33
Defective flues causing studdings to ignite	76
Defective gas brackets or burners	6
Defective gas or coal grates	25
Defective gas ranges	4
Defective furnaces, causing ceilings to ignite	1
Defective smoke stacks, setting fire to roof	1
Defective stove pipe	4
Drying plaster, defective salamander	2
Dust explosion	1
Drying wood over boiler	1
Electric drill	1
Electric irons, current not being shut off	4
Exposure	15
Film drying on radiator	1
Filling gasoline stove while lighted	4
Filling gasoline tank	4
Fireworks	13
Friction	4
Flash of flame from still	2
Fumes from ether	1
Fumigating	2
Gas explosion	24
Gasoline stove explosion	11
Gas stove igniting floor or woodwork	12
Hot coals from grate or stove	9
Hot coals from boiler	3
Hot ashes in barrel or basket	12
Kettles boiling over, candy, tar or varnish	19
Kindling wood piled against stove or furnace	3
Leaking gas pipe or connections	14
Leaking gasoline tank or can	11
Lightning	7
Motion picture machines	1
Mice gnawing matches	1
Overheated stoves, grates, furnaces and heaters	67
Overheated dry room	9
Overheated smoke house	4
Overheated ovens	9
Overheated journal or shafting	2
Overheated Irons, sad and tailor's	2
Oxygen tank explosion	1
Oils, experimenting with crude oils	1
Oil tank or can	2
Rubbish in buildings	15
Painters, plumbers and tinners torches	11
Starting fire on roof to melt tar	1
Sparks from chimneys, igniting roof	52
Sparks from cupola	7
Sparks from dynamo or motor	7
Sparks from boiler	2
Sparks igniting naptha	1
Sparks from locomotive or hoisting engine	20
Sparks in dusting or picking machines	7
Sewer gas explosion	1
Spontaneous combustion	40
Supposed incendiary	10
Smoking in bed	7
Swinging gas brackets set fire to lace curtains	9
Thawing water pipe with paper, torch, etc.	13
Welding on Wooden floor	1
Vulcanizer exploding	1
Unknown	267